



Shuttle heralds new era

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 15 (R) - U.S. space experts, huoyed by the unprecedented second flight of the space shuttle Columbia, looked forward Sunday to a new era of space travel. Despite the mission's technical problems, officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) were planning for future voyages, confident that the new generation space vehi-cle can indeed make repeated excursions into orbit.

They were unconcerned about the mechancial problems which delayed the shuttle's second launch and then forced it to return home after completing less than half its planned mission.

The program's managers have said repeat-edly they considered **Columbia** a research and development vehicle and had always expected to encounter problems. They noted

Khaled receives Khaddam, Barre

RIYADH, Nov. 15 (SPA) - King Khaled received Abdul Halim Khaddam, Syrian deputy premier and foreign minister, at his office here Sunday.

In the afternoon, the King welcomed Abdul Rahman Jama Barre, foreign minister of Somalia.

Present at the two meetings were Crown Prince Fahd and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal. Prince Saud received his Syrian counterpart in the morning and discussed the regional situation and hilateral ties. Later on he met with Foreign Minister of North Yemen Ali Lutf Al Thawr who is visiting the country.

with some pride Saturday after the spacecraft's second flawless landing, that they had been able to cope with the difficuties.

Although they ordered the shuttle to ent the second of its flights from 84 orbits to 36, they said virtually all of the mission's major objectives had been accomplished. The third voyage is tentatively set for next March.

"The rate of our overall success was in the 90 to 95 percent class," NASA Administrator John Beggs said after astronauts Joe Engle and Richard Turly, the first men to fly a 'used" spacecraft, piloted it to a perfect land-

ing. "Spread the word tonight that we have a great machine," 49-year-old Col. Engle said. This program is really going to grow into something this nation can be proud of," added Capt. Truly, who celebrated his 44th borthday with the shuttle's hlast-off.

Although their voyage was curtailed by a fanity electrical generator, the two men managed to cram almost eight days' work into a little over two.

Officials said the shuttle demonstrated it could make repeated space fligths, with a minimum of ground maintenance after its first mission last April, as well as its potential for more practical space projects.

Probably the most important thing the astronauts accomplished was to try out the shuttles' mechanical arm for handling cargo for the first time. Despite being pressed for time, they carried out tests with the 50-foot (15-meter) articulated aluminium arm.

The shuttle also carried out seven scientific experiments — the first official shuttle payload bay designed to prove its ability to serve as an orbiting laboratory for research in results are still being analyzed.

Abdul Sattar set to sweep Bangladesh presidential poll

DACCA, Nov. 15(R) — The ruling Bang-ladesh National Party (BNP) candidate Abdul Sattar appeared headed for a landslide victory Sunday in the Bangladesh presidential elections.

Results so far showed he polled 90,238 votes against his nearest rival, Dr. Lamal Hossain of the Awami League, with 8,584.

lion. The polls closed at five p.m. (1100 GMT).

Unofficial sources estimated that 50 to 60 percent of the 39 million electorate would have cast their hallots during the day, slightly more than the 53 percent which voted in the 1978 election.

Akhough a record number of 31 candi-



REAGAN GOES HUNTING: President Ronald Reagan, wearing camouflage clothes, waves at newsmen as he and his chief of staff Jim Baker, (right) prepare for a tour and some hunting on the J.O. Winston Ranch. Baker's aide Mike Denver is at left.

Nancy interview Allen denies fixing deal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP) - U.S. President Ronald Reagan's National Security Adviser, Richard V. Allen, has denied that be solicited a \$1,000 payment be got from Japanese journalists as a token of their appreciation for an interview with Nancy Reagan.

He acknowledged he helped a Japanese magazine land an exclusive interview with the first lady the day after her husband took office, but insisted be did not actually arrange the session.

Allen's statement was released by the White House following reports from Tokyo in Saturday editions of The Washington Post quoting a magazine spokeswoman as saying the \$1,000 was not offered until after it was inquired about by the go-between who arranged the interview.

But Sunday editions of the newspaper said the Japanese journalists stated they had decided to offer a thank-yon payment before the interview was set np.

Saturday, the newspaper quoted the Japanese reporter who interviewed Mrs. Reagan as expressing surprise at Allen's denial that he set up the meeting.

"That's really funny because without the

assistance of Mr. Allen the interview would never have been realized," said the Japanese reporter, Fuyoko Kamisaka, according to a Post account.

The story also quoted an unidentified spokeswoman for the magazine as saying that hefore the interview took place, "we were asked hy the person who arranged the interview what we were thinking about in terms of 'gratitude.'

"We gave the answer, again based on our common sense, which was \$1,000," the spokeswoman, who was present at the interview, told the Post. "In our husiness it is quite natural that we give thank you fees to people who collaborate with us." The spokeswoman declined to identify the intermedi-

In Sunday editions of the Post, executive editor Tsugio Takamori was quoted as saying she had tentatively decided to offer \$1,000. Deputy Editor Yoshiko Kimoto was quoted as saying she was asked by the intermediary "what the gratuity would be," replied "wc were thinking about \$1,000," and was assured, "that's fine."

Awaits arms talks outcome

Ministry clarifies Firms liable for checks issued by their officials

RIYADH, Nov. 15 (SPA) - The Ministry of Commerce Sunday announced that companies or individual establishments authorizing any of their alien or native representatives to undertake administration or to issue checks for their account and in their name would mean, under the law, that those checks have heen issued in their name and not on the account of the person signing the check.

The ministry said that the company concerned will be responsible for the amount of checks issued by its representative, regardless of whether he holds his job or is on leave or has disassociated from the job, In regard to the public right, il said the punishment will have a personal nature and will be sanctioned nn the person committing the offense, and then on the person signing a check without a balance at the bank.

The ministerial statement said that the clarification has been issued in answer to

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP) - With

two weeks to go before the opening of normal

talks in Geneva, the United States is display-

ing new interest in seeking the total dismanil-

ing and destruction of all nuclear armed mis-

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Alexander

M. Haig Jr. stresses repeatedly that the

United States and NATO must go ahead with

deploving medium-range nuclear missiles in

Europe to encourage the Soviet Union to

negotiate seriously on reductions in all

Haig's position apparently reflects the U.S.

belief that a quick agreement with the Soviets

is unlikely and that it might take months con-

clude the negotiations that begin in Geneva

The move to the hargaming table coincides

with anti-nuclear, anti-war demunstral inns in

Europe which U.S. officials suspects are

being stage-managed by the Soviet Union as

For its part, the United States is suspected

hy some observers of trying to blunt the so-

Nov. 30 on reducing nuclear forces.

part of pretalk maneuvering.

European-hased missile systems,

siles in Europe.

(Cuntinued on back page) U.S. keen on N-missile ban

check.

called Sovier propaganda "pace offensive" hyn ffering qualified American support for an effort to remove all missiles from Europe.

enquities on the extent of check amount for

the companies nr establishments will hold

The statement reaffirmed the govern-

ment's keenness to protect the interests and

rights of citizens and said it will ready to

answer more public enquiries in this behalf.

Earlier this year, Commerce Minister Sol-

iman Al-Solaini approved a statute of com-

mercial documents to provide safeguards to

checks, bills of exchange and drafts. In order

in project the check as an instrument of pay-

ment, the statute stipulates a three month

sentence and a fine of up to SR2,000 or both.

for anyone who willfully draws checks with-out adequate funds, withholds issuing a check

or orders the bank to stop payment on a

SR500 on anyone who issues a post-dated

The statute further calls for a fine of up to

theniselves responsible.

The United States is being portrayed here as striving for deep cuts in the new Soviet SS-20 missile furce and in older SS-4 and SS-5 intermediate missiles in exchange for substantially reducing ureven scrapping the planned deployment of 572 U.S. Pershing 11 nuclear-armed missiles in Western Europe beginning in 1983.

President Reagan said at his news conference Tuesday he hoped the theater nuclear force talks will succeed in reducing those weapons "to the lowest point possible."

NATO defense ministers meeting in Scotland recently agreed to the Soviets remove their missiles from Eastern Europe. Joseph Luns, the NATO secretary general, is due in Washington early this week to discuss the issue with U.S. officials.

Haig says he would not rule out the "zero possibility a missile-free Europe option" under "ideal circumstances."

At the same time, Haig says the U.S. will

Govern been peaceful, but the Awami League claimed its members had been harrassed, polling huts burned down and declared the election "a farce."

Sattar, 75, a former judge, has been acting president since President Ziaur Rahman's assassination in an army mutiny last May.

Dr. Hossain, 45, an Oxford-educated lawyer, has said that if his party loses the election it will embark on a campaign of constitutional protest.

The election is crucial in that it will determine how Bangladesh, an impoverished nation of 95 million, will be ruled in future.

Sartar has said he is committed to carry on the presidential system introduced by former President Ziaur Rahman, which the opposition has called dictatorial one-man rule.

The Bangladesh news agency BSS said voting was moderate to heavy in most areas as voters turned out to choose a successor to Major General Ziaur Rahman, who was assassinated May 30 during a brief army rebel-

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turned out to be a straight fight between acting President Sattar, representing the BNP, and Western-educated former Foreign Minister Kamal Hossain of the Awami Lea-

Justice Sattar took over as acting president of Bangladesh on the assassination of President Ziaur Rahman May 30 and won the admiration of the Bangladesh public for his calm hat firm handling of the transition.

Despite poor health, the 75-year-old Justice Sattar moved from his hospital bed to the presidential palace and issued decrees one after another to deal with the uncertainties following the artempted conp. He showed amazing swiftness in curbing the army rebellion by rallying all major officers.

His credibility in the public eye was further enhanced when he ordered a crackdown on corruption and stood up firmly to the agitation that followed the execution of the 12 condemned army officers for the May 30 rebellion.

Sattar, a faithful lieutenant of the late president, paid homage Saturday at Zia's grave near the new parliament building in Dacca.

In election speeches, he stressed he would continue a 19-point development program introduced by Zia and would maintain the presidential system of rule.

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Dutch coalition braces for anti-nuclear rally THE HAGUE, Nov. 15 (R) - The shaky Dutch center-left coalition government, already split over the issue of stationing American nuclear missiles in the Netherlaads, is preparing for the country's biggestever anti-nuclear rally next weekend.

Police are preparing for thousands of demonstrators to converge on Amsterdam Saturday when calls will be made to reverse the 1979 NATO agreement to base 572 U.S. medium-range missiles in five West European constries.

All three parties represented in the Dutch ruling coalition will send speakers to address the rally, which will he held only weeks before the Netherlands is to decide whether to accept 4g of the missiles on its territory.

Foreign Minister Max van der Stoel told American officials early this month the government would not be able to meet the December deadline. The missiles issue has gripped the coalition government ever since last May's general election.

The Christian Democrats (CDA), led by Prime Minister Dries van Agt, want to see progress in the forthcoming Geneva arms talks between the United States and the Soviet Union before making a decision.

Its coalition partner, Labor, pledged in its election platform to reject the American missiles and cut the Dutch nuclear role in NATO. The third member of the coalition, the left-of-center Democrats '66, declared it would not support the missiles in present circumstances.

An accord hammered out between the coalition partners after three months of bargaining did no more than leave the three parties agreeing to disagree on the issue.

The Amsterdam rally that will bring added pressure on the coalition is being organized by the influential Interchurch Peace Council (IKV), which is being supported by the peace group Pax Christi and the armed forces' trade nnion

Calls for outright rejection of the U.S. mis-



siles have been attacked by supporters of NATO plans who have accused peace groups of being Soviet-hacked.

Defense Minister Hans van Mierlo defended his country against what he called an odious and misleading neutralist image at a NATO planning group meeting in Scotland last month.

But he stressed the importance of the negotiation process to the Netherlands. "What we experience is a genuine concern abont the destructive potential of nuclear weapons and the frightening perspective of nuclear war," be said.

He has said the majority of the Dutch parliament recognized NATO's 1979 decision to

India, France rap foreign meddling

PARIS, Nov. 15 (AFP) - Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi left here Sunday for home after a three-day official visit whose main result was a joint declaration with France against foreign interference in the domestic affairs of other countries.

During her stay, Mrs. Gandhi conferred with President Francois Mitterrand, Premier Pierre Mauroy and Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson and received an honorary doctorate from Sorbonne University.

The joint declaration used cautious language when "decouncing foreign interferences and more specifically those of which are victim countries incapable by themselves of constituting a threat to third parties."

No names were named, but in the view of observers, the passage was aimed at both superpowers and the situations in Afghanistan, Cambodia and El Salvador.

New Delhi, diplomats explained, views the Afghan problem in the context of the Indian-Pakistani rivalry and therefore refuses to support the point of view of Islamahad, Tehran and Washington of a Soviet evacuation of Afghanistan pure and simple, also favored by France. Mrs. Gandhi, these sources said, explained to her French host that a Soviet pullout could only be obtained in exchange for recognition of the regime in Kabul.

Despite differences, Mrs. Gandhi's visit was seen here as opening a new era in French-Indian relations marked by a common concern to work for a new type of relations between the world's developed north and developing south.

A significant passage in the joint declaration said: "India and France express their preoccupation with the aggravation of the world economic crisis and consider that a continuation of this situation calls for an overall restructuring of international economic relations."

As French Foreign Minister Cheysson repeated, Paris considers India as one of the three pillars of the Third World and the nonaligned bloc of nations alongside Algeria and Mexico.

pursue a twin-track strategy of rearming and reopening arms talks.

The United States is unhappy with the division of opinion in the Dutch government over the missiles and is likely to see the antinuclear rally as further evidence of a neutralist tendency that threatens to undermine NATO.

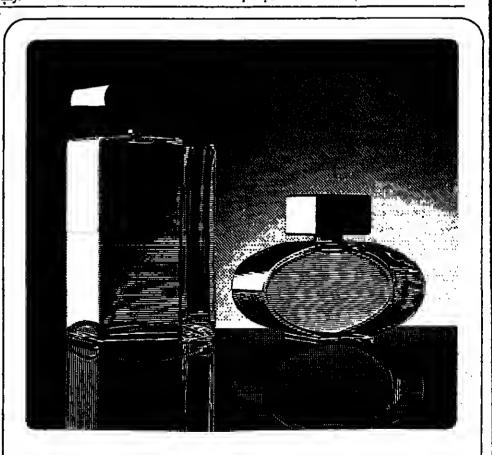
The IKV, which has around 50,000 active members, has been particularly successful in marshalling support in the Netherlands for disarmameni.

The Democrats '66 and Labor only reluctantly bowed to its pressure to agree on the uncompromisingly unilateralist call of the raIly.

not hold back on deploying missiles for NATO under the 1979 decision if the Soviets agree to freeze their missile force at present levels and not sharply reduce it. State Department spokesman Dean Fischer says the U.S. acceptance of the possibility of a missile-free Europe is fully consistent with the objective of seeing equal and verifiable limitations at the lowest level."

OPEC panel to meet

ALGIERS, Nov. 15 (AFP) -- The Organization of Petrnleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) strategy committee will meet on Nov. 21 and 22 in Vienna under the chairmanship of Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Algerian press service reported here Sunday. The agency said the committee would examine long-term oil market prospects.



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To promote cooperation Saudi-Danish talks open

By a Staff Writer

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RIYADH, Nov. 15 - The Saudi Arabian-Danish Joint Commission for Technical, Economic, Industrial and Scientific Cooperation began deliberations here Sunday to further promote bilateral relations and cooperation.

The Kingdom's side to the meetings is led by Jamai Hassan Jawah, deputy governor of Petromin, while Danisb State Undersecretary for Foreign Economic Affairs Otto Moeller heads his country's delegation.

Z Danish Ambassador Frantz Howitz told Arab News that the commission will discuss during its present session various topics covering agriculture, shipping, technical training, health and scientific cooperation. Five specialist groups from the two delegations were formed to pursue talks on specific topics on the agenda, according to the ambassador. Howitz added that the commission was established in 1974 under an agreement signed in Copenhagen to "stipulate economic, industrial, and scientific cooperation, in addition to training of technical personnel." The session concludes its delib-

RIYADH, (SPA) — Minister of Pilgrim-age and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahhah Abdul Wasea has approved a SR4.5-million contract for cleaning and maintenance of 138 mosques in Riyadh and seven in Kharj. The contract has been let to a local company.

DAMMAM, (SPA) - Sheikh Saad Al-Mojel, president of the board of directors of Eastern Province's Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sunday met with a delegation of Arab-American Chamber of Commerce now visiting the Kingdom. They discussed various aspects of cooperation and trade and industrial exchange between the two sides.

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erations Monday. In an inaugural speech, Jawah welcomed the Danish delegation and commended the prevailing good relations between Saudi Arabia and Denmark. He admired the Danisb government's efforts to promote economic relations with the Kingdom.

Moeller also affirmed the importance placed by his country on economic links with Saudi Arabia. He expressed the hope that the commission's meetings will contribute to further fostering relations between the two countries.

The five expert's groups resumed meetings later during the day on their respective specializations. Their discussions covered aspects of cooperation between the Kingdom and Denmark in training personnel and other economic, agricultural, technical, health, civil defense and shipping activities, according to the Saudi Press Agency (SPA).

A Danish consortium will administer and operate the Jizan SR1-hillion hospital which open is expected to open in December. The 500bed hospital will offer wide ranging medical services in various specializations.

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cultural committee organizes an open seminar Monday, on the future of energy in the world. The seminar, which is organized in collaboration with Chevron Arahia, will be held at the university's lecture hall in Malazz.

JEDDAH, (SPA) - Liberian Foreign Minister Bachos Manios left here Sunday after a few days' visit to the Kingdom. During his stay, Manios held , talks with officials on cooperation and hilateral relations.

BAHA, (SPA) - Sixteen new schools have been opened in Baha region this month. Of these, primary and intermediate schools are six each while secondary schools number four. At present, the area has 22,000 students enrolled at 269 schools of different levels.

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Aba Al-Khail returns from Bonn

RIYADH, Nov. 15 (SPA) - Sheikh Muh-ammad Aba Al-Khail, minister of finance and national economy, returned here from Bonn Saturday after leading his country's delegation to the Saudi-German Joint Commission which ended its session Friday.

The two-day meeting of the commission culminated in an economic, technical and technological agreement between the two countries. Aba Al-Kahil also discussed with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and other West German officials the ways and means to foster bilateral relations.

Meanwhile, Aba Al-Khail has said that there is a proposal to set up a financial establishment for investment in the Arab states of the Gulf. He commended the proposal and

added that it could bring benefit to the peoples of the region.

In a statement to Okaz published Sunday, the minister said that the coordination of financial policies among the Gulf Arab states is one of the objectives of the economic treaty signed by these states. This coordination will be a prelude to the creation of a Gulf common market, he added.

Aba Al-Khail emphasized industrial coordination and said it would enable the region to set up profitable industries. He added that there would be a steering committee for industrial coordiation, which can undertake industrial ventures with the capitals of all Arab states of the Gulf.

King greets Baudouin

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RIYADH, Nov. 15 (SPA) - King Khated Sunday cabled his congratulations to King Baudouin I of Belgium on the Dynasty Day of that country. In his cable, the monarch expressed his

best wishes for the personal well-being of the Belgian ruler and continued progress and success of the friendly people of Belgium.

Two colleges planned

RIYADH, Nov. 15 (SPA) - Minister of Education Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwaiter has ordered the opening of two colleges in Jizan and Jouf. The colleges, which will be opened during the current academic year, will train teachers for the primary stage.

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the United Nation's 10 bodies, established in 1958, to promote contacts and cooperation among governments on marine affairs, safety of navigation and protecting marine environment. IMCO is scheduled to conclude its meetings Friday.

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Taif organizes plantation week

Kingdom elected

to IMCO board

LONDON, Nov. 15 (SPA) - The

Inter-governmental Marine Consultative

Organization, (IMCO) Saturdayy elected

Saudi Arabia for the membership of its

Ahmed Yusuf Turki, dupty communi-

cations minister for transportation affairs,

represents the Kingdom at the IMCO

general assembly meetings which began

The 121-member organization is one of

24-nation board of directors.

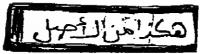
here Nov. 9.

TAIF. Nov. 15 - More than 2.500 students and boyscouts will soon take part in a plant-a-tree week here, Al Bilad reported Sunday. A sum of SR100 million has been allocated in the municipality's current hudget for the heautification of the city.

Mayor Hassan Hajra held a meeting on the afforestation week Saturday. The meeting was attended by officials of all government departments, public service organizations and school directors. The mayor said that 30 sites in various districts will be handed over within a week for the afforestation. The Agriculture and Water Ministry's hranch has donated 15,000 saplings for the event.

The municipality is at present considering the creation of artificial falls and a zoo this year. The location of the zoo is yet to be determined.





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Contracts signed for all basic industries--Nazer

Gazzaz sponsors 'fire' exhibition

JUBAIL, Nov. 15 (SPA) - Contracts have been concluded for all basic industries undertaken by either Petromin or the Saudi Arabian Basic Industrics Corporation (SABIC), according to Planning Minister Sheikb Hisham Nazer Sunday. He said that most basic industries projects under construction are nearing compeletion.

He made the statement after completing an inspection tour of various industrial installations at Madinat Al-Jubail Al-Sinaiyah (Jubail industrial city) Sunday, accompanied by Posts, Telegraph and Telephones Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal and Depnty Planning Minister and Member of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanhu Dr. Faisal Bashir.

Kayyal and Bashir also commended the achievements they witnessed at Jubail city and said that they will serve present and future generations. The most important aspect in these projects is that they will create qualified Saudi Arabian personnel.

The officials were welcomed at Juhail airport by Dr. Farouk Akhdar, secretary general of the royal commission and director of Jubail industrial projects.

By Alan Kenney

JEDDAH, Nov. 15 - Officiating for

Prince Majed, Hnmaid Hamadi opened an

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The tour began with an inspection of the workers' bousing zones where they were briefed on the area. The inspection included Lu'luo district which comprises 600 housing units for married personnel. It has been provided with all basic service facilities.

After a visit to the shore, the ministers proceded to the Huwaylat district to see its 1,000 bousing units. They also inspected the district's 100-bed hospital, in addition to various clinics and medical facilities.

They reviewed progress of work at the Fananeer district housing project, after visiting the Jubail Industrial Project's administrative building. They were briefed on the functions of the administration and a proposed project for the training center.

Before resuming their inspection tour, the ministers attended a luncheon party given in their honor by the royal commission. Nazer is also the vice-chairman of the royal commission for Jubail and Yanbu which is chaired by Crown Prince Fahd.

Their afternoon tour included a field visit to the Juhail Fertilizer Company, the Saudi Methanol Company and the Saudi Iron and Steel Company.

market is not growing as fast as in the past.

of Saudi Arabia, people are buying all the

new products that are introduced into the

market, he added. Chalhoub said he consid-

ers that the new product can achieve 50 per-

And in Jeddah, one of the main gateways

Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi Custom tariff increase aids local products

RIYADH, Nov. 15 (SPA) - In an attempt to protect and encourage national industry, the Council of Ministers has decided to increase custom's on some imported goods and commodities because of the availability of similar industries in the Kingdom with on ontput covering the domestic market and conforming to international specifications.

Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi said Sunday that the move is designed to protect and encourage the domestic products, and compete with similar imported goods with the aim of providing the best. The council of ministers' decision increased custom fees on the imports of dry cell batteries, cdible salt, matches and other products from 0.02 percent.

Algosaibi said that the decision reflects the confidence placed in the national industries' ability to meet the demands.

Oil spills debated in Alkhobar

By Alkhobar Burean

ALKHOBAR, Nov. 15 - An où spill seminar began bere Sunday under the auspices of the Od Field Chemicals Company at Alkhohar's Al-Gosaihi Hotel, Fifty engincers, contingency planners,

on-scene commanders, and technical advisers are attending the three-days series of lectures by Dr. Gordon Lindhlom, a hiologist working at the Exxon chemical technology division in Houston, Texas. They include representatives from Aramco, the Saudi Ports Authority, MEPA, and UPM's Researeh Institute.

This is the cleventh such world-wide seminar given by Lindblom who was active in combatting the Hasbab and Ixtoc spills over understanding about oil spill chemicals," he told Arab News.

Lindblom said that chemicals used to disperse oil have changed since the Torrey Canyon spill 14 years ago when chemicals employed to fight spills were toxic.

Oil Field Chemicals Company, sponsor of Lindhlom's talks along with Essochem/ Exxon Chemicals, is a joint venture between Essochem Belgium, an affiliate of the Exxon corporation, and Ahmad Algosaibi and Bros.

Their plant at Dammam's industrial estate, which came onstream 33 months ago, has a capability of producing 6-8 million gallons per year of oil production chemicals and dispersants. It is the only plant in the Kingdom to produce oil spill chemicals, said Leslie Wallace, the company's managing director.

Lecture focuses on immunology

RIYADH, Nov. 15 - An eminent U.S. scientist Dr. Ivar Giaever lcd a discussion on Surface Physics and Immunology" at Riy-

Giaever has been working in the field of

Giaever is visiting the Kingdom as the recipient of the first "Edison Award" sponsored hy General Electric Co. USA and Riyadh University. The award is given to one American and one Saudi scientist each year who bas done research of benefit to Third World countries. The scientist visits the other country to discuss his specialty with members

of universities and technical organizations, intending to foster cooperation and technology transfer.



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of Boeing 747 Jumbo planes purchased by Saudia, the national carrier, reached six, according to official reports Sunday. The aircraft are powered with Rolls Rovce 534S engines which have a thrust power of 51,000 pounds during take-off. The engines are also supplied to Saudia's SP (special performance) run on its Jeddah-New York non-stop route. The airline will take delivery of four Jumbo

Saudia's jumbos

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planes next year. Its present fleet also comprises 17 TriStar planes equipped with the 534S engines, Saudia Director Capt. Ahmed Mattar flew the first of the Boeing series from Seattle, USA, to Jeddab last March.

IDB funded dam opens in Africa

CAMEROUN, Nov. 15 (SPA) - Camcroun President Ahmad Ahidjo dedicated Sunday the Sanglolo dam, jointly financed by the Jeddab-hased Islamic Development Bank, the Saudi Fund for Development, Kuwaii Fund for Development and the Government of Qatar. The dam which will produce 260 megawatts of electricity, is one of the projects financed by the IDB. The bank's president Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali attended the opening ceremony.

the past two years. "There is a lot of mis-By Scott Pendleton

adh University Sunday.

immunology in the U.S., where he has developed a new blood test for detecting discase. Other such tests cxist, but Giaever hopes his will prove to be faster, cheaper and readily used in the field. His test could be of great use in Third World countries, he believes. It has already drawn attention from international health organizations for possible use in detecting schistopsomiasis, which is sometimes called "the great neglected dis-

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Wazzan warns of Israeli attackon South Lebanor

ABU DHABI, Nov. 15 (Agencies) -Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan was quoted by a United Arab Emirates (UAE) newspaper Sunday as warning that Israel might attack South Lebanon.after it had been "cornered" by Saudi Arabia's Middle East peace formula.

In an interview with the semiofficial daily Al -Ittihad Wazzan said that the peace plan, which has been denounced by the Zionist state, has "actually cornered Israel which could drive it to commit a folly either against the south (of Lebanon) or against nther parts of the Arab region."

The Saudi Arahian plan calls for the creation of a Palestinian state and Israeli withdrawal from all territory occupied in the 1967 Middle East war.

Wazzan indirectly criticized new Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for ant abandoning the U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace agreements with Israel which are opposed by almost all the Arah world, including Lebanon.

"Lebannn is perhaps the major victim of Camp David," Wazzan said.

Wazzan's warning followed a similar warning by three UAE newspapers Sunday

Sunday as Libyan troops stood only yards

Approximately 301 paratroopers hased in

Kinshasa, Zaire, disembarked from an Air

Zaire DC-10 civilian jetliner at 0300 GMT.

A Zairean C-130 Hercules military transport

arrived about 15 minutes earlier carrying an

undetermined number nf troops and

National Army (AIN), said he expected Nig-

erian troops to arrive later in the day. A Nig-

erian Air Force C-130 was seen landing as

the Zaire troops were disembarking, but it

could not be immediately determined

whether peacekeeping troops were aboard.

inter-African peacekeeping force expected

tn number between 5,000 and 6,000 men.

Senegal, Tago, Benin and Guinea are also

The Zairean contingent is the first of an

The chief of staff of Chad's new Integrated

away waiting th board flights bome.

supplies.

against possible Israeli military action against the Arabs in the coming days in arder ta change the balance nf power in the area. The newspapers said that tension is mounting in southern Lehannn following the approval of almost all the Arab countries of the Saudi peace plan and implicit Western reaction that the plan deserves a serinus study.

Al Ittihad said, "It seems strange to talk about aggression when there is an increased talk about peace and settlements. We should note that peace talks should not be limited to the Arabs while talks about war should not stem only from the enemy."

The paper added that "Israel needs to test the Egyptian leaders following the changes that took place there and this test will not be realized for Israel except if it attacks Arab fronts while the Egyptian front remains silent."

Al Wahda said, "Israel which doesn't want real and just peace in the area, is becoming hysterical not hecause the Saudi plan was accepted but because it felt that the Arabs are moving in the right path and this will npen for them the road to the desired future.

Al Wahda added that "Israel is moving

Kabul spurns Iran's peace proposal for Afghanistan MOSCOW, Nov. 15 (Agencies) - Kabul rejects "thtally and categorically" the peace plan far Afghanistan proposed by Iran last

month, the Soviet news agency Tass said Sunday. The Iranian plan "is a flagrant and undisguised interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan," M.S. Daneshdin, an afficial in the Afghan Foreign Ministry, told a press

conference in Kabul Sunday. He called on Iranian afficials to "accept the Afghan revolution as it is, to cease any attempt to impose the political and religious conceptions of the past nn the Afghan people and to sit down around the negotiating table with the Afghan government to normalize

relations between the two countries." The Iranian plan, nutlined by Tehran nfficials again last Tuesday, calls for the withdrawal nf Soviet troops who would be replaced with an Islamic peacekeeping force. It also calls for the regime of Babrak Karmal to be replaced by a revolutionary council of Afghan elergy until an independent constituent assembly is elected. Meanwhile in Karachi, immigration affi-

cials said Saturday that Afghans deported by West European countries are arriving in Pakistan at the rate of about 200 a month seeking political asylum.

Hassan's envoy visiting Libya

BEIRUT, Nnv. 15 (R) - A special envoy nf King Hassan of Morocco arrived in Tripoli Saturday night as part of a mission believed to be related to an Arab summit in Mnrocco later this m ath, the official Libyan News Agency. Jana, reported.

Relations between Mnrocco and libya, broken off nver Libyan support for Algeriabacked Polisarin fighters were re-established in July.

Jana made no mention of the purpose of the visit by Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta but reports from Rabat said Saturday that he would deliver invitations from King Hassan to the heads of state nf Algeria, Libya, Syria and Iraq to attend the Arab summit, due to open nn Nnv. 25.

Several students arrested W.Bank unrest in 2nd week

TEL AVIV, Nnv. 15 (Agencies) - Violent protest by young Palestinians in the occupied West Bank against the changeover from military to Israeli civilian rule there entered its second week Sunday with further arrests nf schoolchildren and the start of a hunger strike by scores of university students.

Students at Najah University in Nablus were staging ; a sit-in hunger strike on the campus this weekend to protest against the closing for two months of the Palestinian university at Bir Zeit by the military nn Nnv. 4 following demonstrations against the administrative ebangeover by its 2,000 students.

The bunger strikers bave said they intend to continue their fast "as long as is necessary," Palestinian sources indicated. Israeli military sources said several sm. dents were arrested in an anti-Israeli demonstration nn the West Bank Sunday. The sources said troops moved in to make the arrests after students from a high school in Nahlus smashed the windows of an Israeli vehicle.

Two Arab-owned books stores in Ramallah were closed by security forces for selling what the Israel army radio said was "illegal literature." The radio said some 300 books are banned" for reasons of incitement" in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In Jenin, two local officials and three residents were detained for security reasons, the radio reported.

An embargo by Libya alone would not

have much impact. The United States

currently imports less than 5 percent of its nil

Libyan ruler Col.Muammar Qaddafi has

often called for an nil embargo against the

United States. Libya has been upset by the

U.S. war games in neighboring Egypt, how-

ever, and could be considering some form of

retaliatinn, nbservers said.

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fleets against us."

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TRIPOLI, Nnv. 15 (AP) - The Libyan oil workers' union has called for an Arab petroleum embargo against the United States to protest the presence of American troops in Arab countries, Libya's Jana news agency reported.

The union also condenned the U.S. military exercise in the Middle East, Bright Star.

In an appeal to all Arab States Saturday, the Union of Petroleum, Mini og and Chemical Workers said: "You must rebel against American exploitation and decide on petroleum embargo against America, which

apposition leftist group, the Unionist Prog-

ressive Party (UPP), said Sunday it supported

President Hosni Muharak and expressed wil-

lingness tn cooperate with him. Party leader

Khaled Mnheiddin, after a meeting with

Mubarak, told reporters: "Our party

supports Mr. Mubarak's policies where

arms supplier to Pakistan, which sought

diversified sources of weapons after an

American cutoff in 1965. However, it was not

Egypt's national interests are concerned."

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Opposition group supports Mubarak CAIRO, Nnv. 15 (R) - Egypt's tiny

He said the meeting, which lasted more than nne hour, was positive and paved the way for occasional dialogue between the UPP and the ruling power.

The party's leader in a recent interview stated clearly his willingness to cooperate with Mubarak even in majnr foreign issues such as the peace treaty with Israel which the UPP strongly opposed.

Chinese aide holds Pakistan talks

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 15 (AP) - Yang Dezhi, Chinese vice defense minister and army general staff chief, arrived in Pakistan Sunday for a six-day visit and immediately spokesman said. China in recent years has been a major

Later, the Chinese general held a round if talks with Gen. Sawar Khan, vice chief of staff, and another with Adm. Aramat Rahman Niazi, chief of naval staff. No details

Yang, 71, met with Gen. Muhammad Iqbal Khan, chairman of Pakistan's joint chief of staff committee, and other senior officers to discuss bilateral matters, an afficial

known whether Yang came to discuss any new transfers of arms or military technology. were disclosed, GOOD TASTE IS NO LONGER EXPENSIVE VI AL ASSAD TRADING ESTABLISHMENT, PRINCE FAND ROAD, JEDDAH. TEL: 8711530 NEAR CHILD LAND. **CRANE HIRING**

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Lokima, said he did not knnw where the Chadians planned to base his men.

Libyan troops have been occupying a military air base and camp in Ndjamena since they arrived last December in help Chadian President Goukouni Oueddei drive rebel forces led by former Defense Minister Hissne Habre nut of the capital. The Organization of African Unity has offered to field a peacekeeping force in Chad to replace the Libyans. This is the first peacekeeping force fielded by OAU since it was founded in 1963.

The Libyan troops are leaving amid unconfirmed reports that Habre's Armed Farces af the Narth (FAN) have retaken Adre an the Sudanese border, and Guereda, about 96 kms nnrth, Habre's fnrces are also reported to be advancing on A beche, a regional capital about 160 kms inside eastern Chad from the Sudanese border. All three towns were previously controlled by Libyan forces.

Front (EPLF) said its forces killed 950 Ethiopian : soldiers, wounded : 1,265 and captured 43 in the first five days of the fighting which started last Sunday. DOHA, (AFP) - South Yemeni President Ali Nasser Muhammad and. the rule of Qatar Sheikh Khalifa Ben Hamad Al Thani Sunday discussed the Gulf situation, relations between their countries and the upcoming Arab summit in Mnrocco, it was announced. ISTANBUL. (AP) - Turkish security

Shafiq Wazzan

into two directions to prevent the Arabs

from reaching positive results, first to exert

pressure on the West and the U.S. in part-

icular in order to force them rescind their

The second direction, the paper added, is

" in prepare for a military operation in arder

to impose a new status quo in the area thus

making the next Arab summit conference in

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to stop the Israeli aggressive schemes "so

that the world knows who seeks peace and

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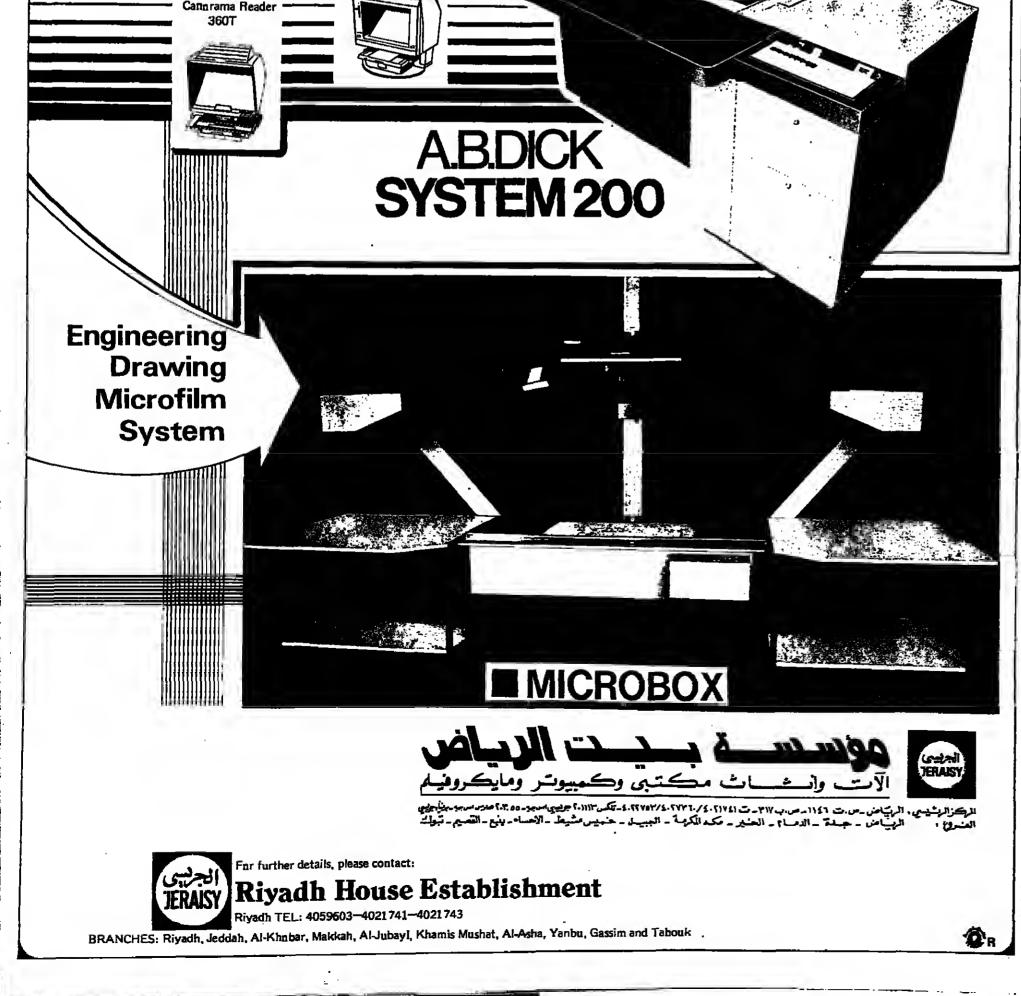
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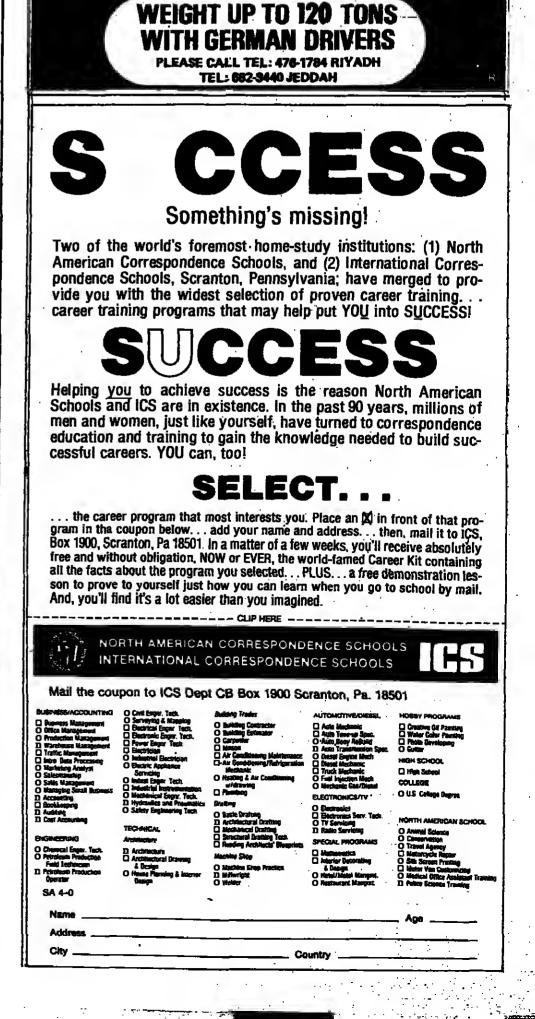
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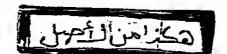
forces have arrested 39 alleged members of the nutlawed Turkish Communist Party (TKP) in separate operations in the Istanbul area recently, a military source reported Sunday.

TEHRAN, (AFP) — Ayatoliah Alameb Tabatabai, an eminent Iranian theologian died Sunday in the hnly city of Qom, the Pars news agency reported. He was 78.

BRIEFS As Libyans continue pullout BEIRUT. (R) - An Eritrean group fight-**Peace force arrives in Chad** ing the Ethiopian government for the independence of Eritrea elaimed Saturday to have killed 950 Ethiopian soldiers and driven NDJAMENA, Nnv. 15 (AP) - The first expected to send troops. back government forces 70 kms in a counter The Zairean commander, Lt. Col. Amlacontingent of inter-African peacekeeping offensive. The Eritrean Penple's Liberatinn troops arrived in this city's civilian airport









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ALLEN'S BLUNDER

The National Security Adviser of President Ronald Reagan of the United States nearly a year ago arranged an interview with the First Lady of the country for a Japanese magazine. Grateful for the service the magazine seot to him thank-you note together with \$1000. He placed the money in ao eovelope and stored it in his cabinet for eight forcetting all about it until he was jolted recalling the incident by a story in the Washington Post quoting the executives of the magazine. Allen admitted receiving the mooey and regretted not having turned it over to treasury as the law demands. In the meantime he was investigated by the FBI on charges of probable corruption and failure to turn over state money to where it belongs. How a man in Allen's position, supposedly hired to supervise the huge state security apparatus of the world's greatest power, accept and admit accepting money or any kind of gratification from any source is simply stupifying. How much credibility is left in him after an FBI prohe into his misdeed is widely open to question. President Reagan's administration has been plagued by such silly and embarrassing bebavior and even sillier statements by some of his top aides from Haig to Stockman and now Allen's petty bribe. His legislative triumphs and superior handling of Congress bave been marred by a string of amateurish acts that bave cast a shadow on the competence and professionalism of his team. But Allen's act or misdeed is unforgivable. In the first place he had no business to arrange interviews with the First Lady. This is the joh of her press secretary or somehody else in the White House certainly not the concern of the National Security Adviser to the President. Besides, why did he stop to accept a thank you fee from the magazine? And did he really forget to report it to the Treasury for eight months. He had apparently no use for the money, at least not so urgently. So why did he take it in the first place? President Reagan must be genuinely concerned about this affair hecause his aide, who is supposed to he the country's top security and most knowledgeable consultant has made a double blunder by accepting a hribe and forgetting to report to the anthorities concerned. He may have already lost the trust and respect of the people.

Papandreou links U.S. bases to military aid By Harold Byatt

ATHENS -

The future of Greek-American relations after the election victory of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) of Andreas Papandreou is now being debated by diplomats in Athens. For it is on this issue that the future of U.S. bases in this country and Greek membership of NATO will ultimately depend.

Behind several reassuring statements that Greece has no intention of taking unilateral action on seeking a confrontation with the Americans there are indications that PASOK's targets in the forthcoming negotiations soon after Christmas may prove both difficult to achieve and urealistic.

From what Papandreou has said since becoming prime minister it appears the new government is not prepared to resume the negotiations which the Americans bad with the government of Rallis last June hin favors a completely new start with several fresh targets in mind. These include the proviso that operation of U.S. hases and the granting of military aid to Greece be linked.

Greece also insists that a ratio of seven to 10 should he preserved hetween aid granted to Greece and Turky. Papandreou is seeking a NATO guarantee for Greece's eastern frontiers, which would also facilitate a solution of the highly explosive issue of operational control in the Agean. On this point the Greek prime minister was categoric. In a recent interview he said that U.S. hases were "a key factor for NATO and should provide Greece with a guarantee of her frontiers against any threat from whatever direction'

In the past, America has resisted any definite commitment although in 1976 in an exchange of letters between the Greek Foreign Minister Dimitrios Bitsios and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, the U.S. made it reasonably clear that the Americans were against any attempt to solve disputes in the Agean hy force.

Also to be discussed is a request for the removal of nuclear warheads - which may not prove very difficult since they belong to an obsolete class and the problem of supervising the U.S. bases. The practise of appointing a senior Greek officer-administrator is considered unsatisfactory and the new government may seek to apply more effective ways of supervisioo or, as Papandreou has termed it, the "isolation" of U.S. bases on Greek territory. Greece hopes in this way to prevent the leakage of vital information.

In a recent statement, U.S. Defense Secretary Weinherger said many pre-election pledges never materialized and expressed the hope that Papandreou will realize how important it is for Greece to stay within NATO.

Meanwhile, Greece, under the new left-wing government of Papandreou, is adopting a fresh approach to several controversial issues which have harassed Greek political life since the end of World War II. The most significant issue concerns the Greek national resistance which has been the cause of a deep separation between the Right and Left since the civil war in 1944 which preceded the liberation.

Papandreou's announcement that he will sooo table a bill in parliament to secure recognition of the Communist-controlled resistance organizatioo EAM is the first step toward normalizing Greek political life by healing old wounds. It is also important that he will allow the repatriation of those who fled Greece after the defeat of ELAS, the Communist army in 1949. On present issues his attitude is equally dynamic. He is going ahead with drastic sackings of officials in state-controlled banks, and the broadcasting services. The purge now taking place is obviously a prelude to far-reaching changes which he described as "socialization" in his pre-election speeches. Papandreou's success may depend on his ability to check the rate of inflation, now running at 24 percent, but support for him bas apparently increased since the election and he has already announced the reorganization of social insurance, education and the hospitals, and new measures for industrial development and investment. His absolute majority in parliament gives him a free hand in every sector and the only force which might resist some of his more radical moves. New Democracy, is in trouble and may soon face a leadership crisis. Evangelos Averoff makes no secret that he considers his rival George Rallis responsible for New Democracy's defeat, hut Rallis apparently has no intention of resigning and seems quite happy to lead the party which now, after the elections, he considers his own. (ONS)



Reagan loses cabinet team discipline Ten days

Saudi Arabian press review

mented on the auccessful outcome of the Kingdom's diplomatic initiatives for ensuring a just and durable peace in the Middle East.

Dealing with Israeli fears of the growing favorable reaction to the Saudi Arahian peace plan in the United States and Europe, Okaz said Israel has now changed its policy of attack and resorted to defending its false claims. "The Saudi Arabian peace plan has helped in correcting Israel's false claims that Arabs are not interested in peace," the paper said.

The paper urged the Arab leaders to formulate a real and practical solution for the Arab-Israel conflict by ending their differences." We should fight the Israeli enemy with the real peace weapon. The U.S. and Western Europe are convinced a just and lasting peace can be found through the adoption of the Saudi Arabian peace plan for the region." the paper added.

Okaz felt the plan has also drawn a positive response from the Gulf states and their decision to place it on the ageoda of the upcoming Arab summit meeting in Fez for endorsement by the whole Arab natioo "has demonstrated a unanimity in the Arab viewpoints that the plan will restore the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people."

Al-Jazirah commended the wide and clear understanding of the Kingdom's leadership regard- solution of the Palestinian. ing the fulfillment of Arah and Isl- problem. (SPA)

Sunday's newspapers com- amic causes. The paper felt the understanding is based on sacrifice, reason, awareness, commitment and responsibility of the Kingdom in the service of the

Arah and Islamic nation. The paper said the worldwide attention given to the Kingdom's peace plao has demonstrated to the international community that the struggle of the Arabs over the past so many years for a fair and just peace in the area could now be realized by a unanimous adoption of the plan by the whole Arab

nation. "The eight-point formula is providing a transition period for Arab diplomacy from a static situation to a dynamic movement and from a desperate case to a hopeful one," the paper added.

Al -Madinah disclosed that the worldwide backing to the plan has shown the international convictioo that it will restore peace and security in the Middle East. The paper called on the Arabs to unanimously endorse the Saudi Arabian peace plan by healing their rifts as this was the only suitable

alternative for realizing Arab ambitions and lasting peace in the area Al-Bilad called on the Arab momentum. leaders to endorse unanimous support during the upcoming summit in Fez for the eight-point

blueprint as it could be a comprehensive Arab framework for the

Letter to the editor

Kingdom's Progress Gone are the days when one had to linger either for water or for accommodation or for good comforts. But, now it is entirely a different picture. What is there that is not available in the Kingdom? The Kingdom's progress in various fields has astonished the world.

Saudi Arahia attaches great importance to the development of water resources. The pressing demand for water has prompted the government to encourage various water schemes, instal desalination plants and construct water towers.

The stress on roadside development is also noteworthy. Designing, building, paving and surveying several road projects, building flyovers and hridges, and awarding millions of dollars worth cootracts for beautifying the roads to provide easy and smooth travel are commendable.

The Kingdom's communication system involves installing new telephone lines and providing thousands of oew coonections, plaos for a new microwave telephone network and improvement of telex facilities with sophisticated machines.

The Kiogdom's keen interest in awarding contracts for building a fine drainage network in Riyadh, construction of an expressway linking Mecca and Medina, the railroad link between Dammam and Riyadh, construction of the petrochemical project in Jubail, proposal for building a materials laboratory, building university campuses, nore hospitals, all these will themselves speak about the Kingdom's

Furthermore, encouragement of poultry farms, sheep busbandry, improvements of various irrigation and agricultural schemes also deserve appreciatioo. Doors have also opened for the trade and industrial developments. Saudi Arabia is one of the many Arab states where solar energy is gaining

Renovation of the old mosques and construction of new ones simply underline the fact about the vested interest of the Kingdom in Islam. Sincerely yours,

M.Tafuzul Ali P.O. Box 5455 Jeddah

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masterfully engineered legislative triumphs, the

administration is beset by embarrassments of its

own making, both in the domestic and foreign are-

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Allen - were embarrassed by their own words or

The week-old troubles of Haig and Weinberger

were overshadowed by Stockman's tendered - hut

rejected - resignation and Allen's still-mysterious

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Each new case appeared more serious than the

last. Within two weeks, the problems have escalated

from nettlesome infighting about policy disputes to

a criminal investigation of the president's national

security adviser. Perhaps it began with Reagan him-

self. The president, in extemporaneous comments

to a group of editors, startled Europeans by saying

be could envision a limited nuclear war confined to

Then, a long-simmering uneasiness between Reagan's White House staff and his secretary of

state boiled over when Haig complained publicly

that someone in the White House was conducting a

guerrillas campaign against him. Although Haig didn't name anyone — and the White House

insisted no guerrillas were being sought - a poss-

ible candidate appeared to be Allen. Reagan's

national security adviser who sometimes competed

with Haig for the presideot's ear.

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WASHINGTON ---Scarcely a year after his landslide election victory, U.S. President Ronald Reagan suddenly seems to bave lost the reins that held his well-.

together and told them to halt the bureaucratic backbiting that was reportedly interfering with the conduct of U.S. foreign policy.

White Honse spokesmen had just announced that Reagan considered that matter closed when Haig, a former NATO commander, reopened the limited-war fracas by telling a congressional com-mittee that NATO had a contingency for exploding a demonstration nuclear blast should the Soviet Union start a war in Europe. He had bardly uttered the words when Defense Secretary Weinberger, who also bas had a few scrapes with the turfconscious Haig, testified he fore the same panel, and said no such contingency plan existed, nor should it.

The White House, again caught by surprise, tried to explain that there was no dispute, that the two cabinet officers had breakfasted together that morning and discussed their testimony and that both men were somehow right.

Enter Stockman, the brilliant young hudget director who, more than any other individual, had devised the Reagan economic program that has. heen the henchmark of the new administration. Stockman, apparently as an intellectual exercise, had been meeting regularly for months with a Was kington Post editor to discuss the progress and pitfalls of the plan. The editor, Eilliam Greider, published an account of those meetings in the December issue of the Atlantic Monthly, complete with quotations indicating that while Stockman publicly pushed the Reagan program, he had private doubts about the supply-side economics theory on which the program was hased.

The theory was a neat disguise for traditional Republican "trickle-down" economics, he suggested, and Reagan's across-the-hoard tax cut was really a "Trojan horse" to push through substantial tax breaks for the wealthy. Even Stockman's staunchest defenders on Capitol Hill admitted his comments had hurt the administration's credibility and Stockmao's own ability to carry oo with the

After reading the article himself, Reagan first gave Stockman an opportunity to explain himself to Republican congressional leaders, then abruptly canceled a lunch with the vice president and summoned his budget director to the White House.

As the shaken and contrite Stockman said later, his 45-minute luncb with Reagan "was more in the nature of a visit to the woodshed after supper." The president was not happy. But after hearing Stockman apologize for what the budget director later termed his "rotten, borrible unfortunate metaphor" and after Stockman pledged full allegiance to the Reagan policy, the president declined to accept Stockman's proffered resignation.

As analysts contemplated the extent of damage to Reagan's economic initiatives and wondered whether the cleansed young cabinet officer could regain his credibility, attention abruptly shifted back to the foreign sphere. White House spokesmen, again caught by surprise, were attempting to explain as the week ended how Allen could have received \$1,000 in cash from Japanese journalists grateful for an interview with Mrs. Reagan, left it in a safe in the executive office building and forgotten about the money until Federal Bureau of Investigation agents asked him about it eight months later.

One Reagan aide, upon learning that the first White House explanation of the matter had erroneously said the case was closed, hlurted: "I've been bere hefore." The aide, like many in the Reagan administration, is a veteran of the Watergate scandal that hrought down Richard Nixon. And while no one anggested the Allen matter had reached scandalous proportions, the desperate efforts to explain the improbable stirred some old memories.

Once again, as it had heen doing all too often of late, the White House information apparatus had lost the initiative. And once again, it was emharking on a mission it refers to simply as "damage control."(AP)

Ethiopia oscillates between East and West

By Marie-Therese Delboulbes

ADDIS ABABA -

Two steps forward, one step back, two hops to the left, one to the right, that's the way Ethiopia seems to dance betweeo East and West with its foreign policy. Just as the Addis Ahaba government seemed to be flirting with Western countries, it upped and signed a tripartite freaty with Libya and South Yemen. Observers are still mystified by this unexpected leap to the left last August.

Ethiopian Head of State Mengistu Haile Mariam has referred to the treaty in connection with exercise Bright Star, the joint U.S.-Egyptian military maneuvers which started Saturday in Egypt and due to continue until the end of the month in Sudan, Somalia and Oman. Latest reports from the Ethiopian capital said that foreign ministers of the three treaty countries held an emergency meeting Sunday to discuss the maneuvers, which are seen here as encircling Ethiopia.

Requesting the tripartite meeting, Lt. Col. Mengistu spoke of "provocative and aggressive military maneuvers' spearheaded by the U.S. But despite the rhetoric, one African diplomat feels that agreement on the treaty was reached only with some difficulty, both for economic reasons-Ethiopia is desperately short of foreign reserves and under Soviet pressure.

According to this version Moscow was upset hy

Ethiopia's flirtatioo with the West and pushed Mengistu into the arms of Libyan leader Muammar Oaddafi. But, as one Westerner remarked, the Ethiopians are diehard oationalists, and Mengistu is hardly likely to sell out to Qaddafi.

Given the lack of detailed information about the treaty, rumors abound. According to one, Ethiopia would despatch up to 20,000 soldiers to Libya in exchange for \$2,000 million. "Ridiculous", comments one leading Ethiopian. "Unlikely," say Western diplomats in the capital." A country which imports mercenaries (a reference to the Cuban troops here) doesn't export its own soldiers."

Many people here noticed that Mengistu signed the book of coodolences following President Anwar Sadat's assassination last month, and that Ethiopia has kept mum during the verbal sparring between Libya and Sudan. Khartourn has been giveo assurances that the new treaty is oot aimed at Sudan, and African sources here said that Presideot Jaafar Numeiri had been given advance warning of the negotiations.

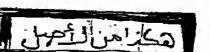
It may have been a coincidence, but the Khartoum offices of Eritrean liberation movements were closed a couple of days after the treaty was signed.

Ethiopian officials admit to being satisfied with Sundan's cooperation in policing their joint frontier and preventing infiltrations by Eritrean fighters, hut the authorities would have liked Khartoum to expel the Eritrean movements completely.

A visit to Libya last mooth by a major delegation, led by Ethiopian No. 3 Fisseha Desta, was not officially announced here. There was speculation that things were not going well between the two capitals. Yet at the end of the month a Libyan delegation signed an agreement here on joint ventures in agriculture, industry and mining.

Before signing the treaty in August Ethiopia had been stepping up its approaches to Europe. Diplomats concede that the response probably fell short of both the expectations and requirements of the government here. Western observers never really expected a serious improvement in Addis Ababa's relations with the West, but Western embassies would have liked to see a middle-of-the-road policy, perhaps similar to that of Algeria or Yugosl-

For the time being 12,000 Cuban soldiers and up to 3,000 advisers from Eastern Europe are still in Ethiopia. From time to time there are rumors that they are about to be expelled, and officials here privately express annoyance at their presence. One civil servant said that when the Ethiopian army requested tenders for the supply of uniforms, East Germany won the contract from South Korea for political reasons. But the uniforms were made in South Korea anyway because East Germany subcontracted out and made a hefty profit into the bargain. And there are plenty of stories like this. — (AFP)



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Video, cable TV threaten cinema owner's livelihood

By Paul Radford

LONDON, (R) - Cinema owners, their "Full House" signs mostly gathering dust, are woodering whether booming sales of video recorders will sooo force them to pull down the "Showing Next Week" boards as well.

At a receot video festival in the French resort of Cannes, experts predicted there would be 17 million video cassette recorders (VCRs) around the world by the eod of this year, with the figure soaring to 45 million hy 1984.

The cinema owners are worried that this will cause a new slump in their attendences, which have slipped badly since the halcyon post-war days in industrial countries when the release of a new film virtually guaranteed a box office bonanza.

In Britain alone, the number of cinema seats sold plummeted from 1.6 billioo in 1946 to less than 100 millioo last year, according to the government's Department of Trade.

Recently a slimmed-down world cinema industry seemed to be recovering from the almost devastating competition posed first by black-aod-white and theo by color television. Most countries report that the oumber of cinema screens has remained stable or eveo riseo slightly over the past decade.

The cinema industry, its bravado well rehearsed by the challenges it has met and survived in the past 30 years, insists it will not go under, but some pundits say VCRs and the added threat to many cinemas of cable televisioo pose a challeoge which could prove fatal this time.

ury of watching the latest films without having to leave the comfort of their own sitting TOOMS With a VCR they can borrow films from

PARIS, (AP) — An unrained eye might

not spot the rarity of the fading chorus girl

on a post card from the turn of the ceotury.

An expert would know it is worth more than

The small card is a reproductioo of a

Toulouse-Laufrec poster, a top-of-the-line

item in the booming trade in antique post

cards. With prices ranging from a few francs

up to 16,500 francs(\$3,000)post card col-

lecting has come loog way since ... it began

112 years ago in Austria. Old post cards an

offer the beanty of fine art, rate of old coins

and a price range that almost anybody can

afford. In France, there are an estimated

200.000 collectors and their ranks are swel-

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introduced laws taxing the personal wealth

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5,000 francs (about \$1,000).

Antique post

VCRs and cahle TV offer viewers the lux-

video elubs for showing on their own television sets while cable TV broadcasts a wide selection of films for a monthly subscription costing little more than the price of a single movie ticket.

The impact on cinemas from the mushrooming video industry has yet to be properly felt but analysts expect the first major signs of distress to appear in the United States and Britain.

They say cable television poses the potentially greater threat. But so far it has made little headway outside the U.S., where it oow . reaches more than 11 millioo homes, up from 500.000 in 1975, according to the National Cable Television Association (NCTA).

However, the NCTA says there is no evidence yet to show that people are staying from the cinema because of cable TV.

Cinema audiences in the U.S. have actually risen this year by six percent, though theater owners say the figures are distorted by the unusual success of a handful of films and that the general treod is down.

Industry analysts say the effect of video recorders has been complicated by a recent appeal court ruling that home taping of televisioo violated U.S. copyright law.

The decision, which could have a catastrophic effect on VCR sales, took the industry by surprise and manufacturers are likely to challenge it in the sopreme court.

The question of copyright infringement is also expected to crop up in Britain where cinemas are already going through a rough time.

One major exhibitor, the Rank Organization, says its chain of cinemas, which onmbered 596 in 1950, is oow down to barely more than 200.

Sales of VCRs in Britain are expected to triple this year to \$00,000 and rise to about a

millioo a year in the oext three or four years. Pilot cable television plans reach 170,000 homes in Loodoo.

Industry analysts say the new competition could be the last straw, particularly for the small local cinemas which could disappear completely by the eod of the decade.

Though VCR sales are also rising rapidly in West Germany, the country can boast an increase in the oumber of cinemas to 3,354 last year from 3,070 in 1977.

But the cinema has been shielded from cahle televisioo competitioo because the government fears its introduction would lead to a lowering of cultural standards.

It could be a lot looger before the video boom reaches developing countries like India where VCRs are virtually unheard of and cost around \$6,000 to be privately imported.

Cinemas there are doing better business than ever and for the majority of the populatioo represent the cheapest and sometimes the only source of commercial entertainment.

India produces 600 films a year, more than any other country, and most run for weeks in the nation's 11,000 cinemas, an increase from 3.250 in 1951.

One country appareotly feeling the pinch is Singapore where cinema owners say spiralling VCR sales have cut their audieoces hy more than 25 perceot.

The owners have met the challenge by increasing prices and developing the areas around the theaters into shopping and office complexes, measures which they say have stopped revenue falling. It is generally agreed that VCRs and cable

television pose more problems for the cinemas than for the film makers.

Frank Rosenfelt, chairmao and chief executive of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Films said the industry could becefit from the video



George.

boom if the cost of making films could be beld down to around \$10 million a movie. He argues that every film made will oow

have a longer life and that extra sales to television, cable television and video companies will virtually guarantee profits even for box office flops. Life for the cinema owners may not be so

cheerful. Industry analysts say they will again have to try to create settings that cannot be reproduced at home if they want to keep their customers.

Just as televisioo nudged cinemas into producing cinemascope, three-D, stereo and seusurround effects, as well as foyer video games to hold their audiences, so will the advect of the cew wave of competitioo force them to try harder for new gimmicks.

Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, said recently that cinemas may soon be reduced to being just sbop windows for movies.

Buyers would attend to put in offers for showing on television, cable or video and the days of general release would, like the old celluloid heroes, vanish into the sunset.

Actors 'perks' add on to movie-making costs

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Film and television stars are constantly announcing ever more fahulous contracts, hut ofteo nothing at all is said about additional side benefits, or. "perks," that they demand - and get...

A television network director, who like his colleagues refuses to be quoted when talking aboot "perks", said: "Actors and actresses these days use them as ego huilders." Te fact is that the higger the "perk," the

greater is the holder's prestige, aod the higher in Hollywood's hierarchy. Hollywood moguls ofteo think back costa-

lgically to the days when stars were not so demanding as they are today.

One would be happy with a clause in his contract agreeing that he need not shoot a film when major basehall matches were being played, while another was glad that be could take an hour off shooting each day.

All that has changed. Today it is more likely that a star will insist oo haviog a "mohile home" to rest in during sbooting sessions. The value of this "perk" is \$600 a week, for an average period of eight months — or a total of \$19,000.

Another actress might demaod a complete new wardrobe, including a servant and a hairdresser, or another will get first class airline tickets to anywhere in the world.

With this kind of "perks" an actor can look any other actor in the eves without flinching - he knows that he is tops.

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Naturally, these favors end up by swelling the productioo costs. But sometimes there is worse to come. One actor might insist that if at any time a co-actor is given an additional "perks," then he gets one as well. In this way, actors can blackmail producers with everinflated demands. But "perks" are not always measured in hard easo.

Some television stars want to be made "story editor," enabling them to have a degree of control over their scripts. The title also comes with a nice fat salary.

Actors who have not yet reached stardom, but are clearly on their way, can get another kind of "perk" or prop to their pride, by having n parking place reserved for their cars in a choice site. Their final aim - a parking spot a few steps from their "mobile home." Other pretty "perks" include a rented Rolls Royce: Meals flown in from favorite restaurants, or a job for a relative or friend.

Television star Telly Savalas, or "Kojak," is often given as an example of this type of nepotism for insisting on hiring his brother George at \$10,000 a series.

"Perks" will continue as long as productions keep on being money-spinners.

Soviet children lack toys, clothes, boots

MOSCOW, (AFP) - Soviet Children, although outrageously spoiled by their "-Babushki' (grandmothers), are facing tough times ahead as toys are scarce. The Communist party newspaper Pravia admitted that in addition to a lack of toys, there was also a shortage of children's clothes and winter boots. Pravda editorials lately have been lashing

out at the dangers of a nuclear war and new sacrifices to be made by Soviets, but a receptly editorial suddenly took up the cause of toddlers.

"Their needs are far from being satisfied," it complained. It listed other shortages as school hooks, sports equipment and childreo's bicycles.

Letters from readers express concern over the situation, which they fear will worseo with some factories producing children's goods going over to other products.

Pravda urged that that it was "time to reverse this move and start concentrating on children's oeeds ... reaching the same standards of quality as found abroad."

Recently, some 200 factories started manufacturing copies of a Western toy with surprising results, for small Soviet childreo are oow playing with models of an American farm which is a far cry from a Soviet Kholkhoz (communal state farm).

collecting catches antique post cards, and dozens of post card antique stores on the left bank reported increases in sales of expensive post cards. "The popularity started about 10 years

ago and until about a year ago antique post cards were appreciating at about 50 perceot a year," said Jean-Francois Jehano, an expert in the field. "It's slowed down somewhat and now the appreciatioo rate is about 30 percent, but yoo can find cards that can double in price in six months."

Since 1975, Jehano has organized the international post card exposition every other year at Paris' swank hotel George V that draws sellers and buyers from around . the world.

"Paris is really the capital for this," said Rita Nadler, an American post card dealers. "There's no city that has this much." Paris has about 220 shops dealing in

stalls around the city, aloog the banks of the Seine and in the city's flea market.

"Collecting post cards is not a hohby. It's a disease," said Mrs. Nadler, "Tve beeo doing it for about 20 years and have more thao 200,000 cards in my personal collectioo. But I know some collectors who have more than a millioo cards."

There are post cards marking the inventioo of the telephone, the automobile, the airplane. The faces of former world leaders grace some cards while others recall wars, rebellions and forgotteo poltical causes. There are animal cards, boat cards, train cards, coin cards and the list goes on.

"There's a field of cards for almost any subject yoo can think of," said Daphne Ahel, a post card dealer from Hove, Eoglaod, who traveled to Paris for the show. Some noted photographers produced cards depicting daily life. A card at the George V show, which showed a shoeshine man at work in Paris around 1908, sold for 400 francs (\$73) while a 1908 card of a Parisiao peanut salesman with his wares spread before gim brooght 800 francs (\$ 156).

Another card of that era, considered rare because a woman held the reins of a dog cart, was priced at 1,500 francs (\$280). Some cards are funny,

A Freoch card circa 1920, which sold for 10 francs (\$1,80) shows a young mother with an infant on her lap, a small boy asks, what a fine baby for six mooths.

Most of the old cards cost less than 275 francs (\$50), with the average price in

francs (\$250).

Alphonse Mucha illustration of a bicycle advertisement sold for \$227. Pricing is sometimes difficult to estab-

lish," said Yues Di Maria, who owns a post it will show up.

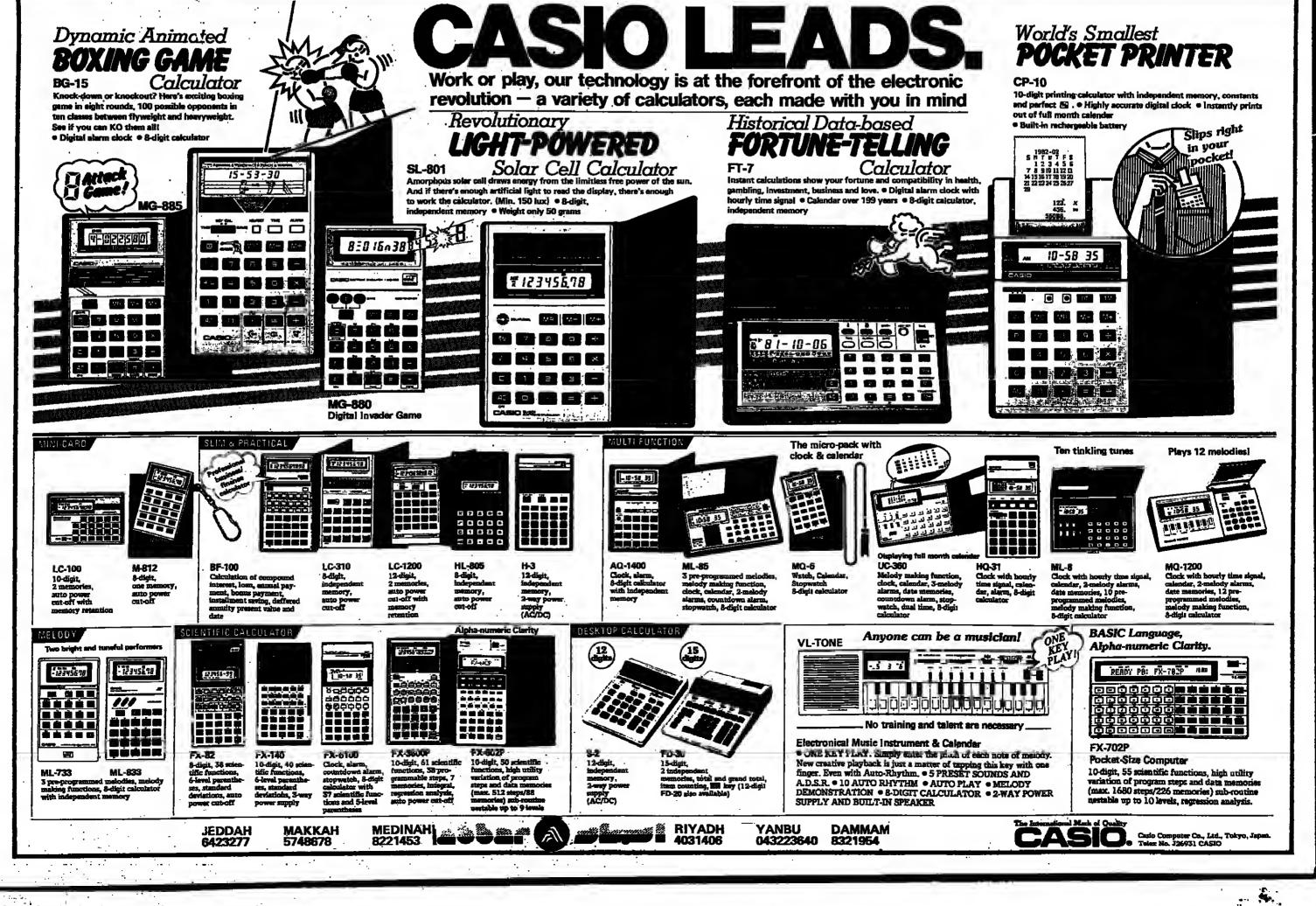
\$3,000 on -- sell for France and the United States estimated at between 11 francs (\$2) and 55 francs (\$10) a card.

The higher prices are reserved for numbered post card series by well-known publishing houses or photographers. One set of 10 cards; telling a story of a Freoch boy who goes from rags to riches by opening a post card stand recently sold for about 1,400

The highest price paid for a card was in the United States a year ago when an

card shop in Paris. "You may think you have a fairly rare card and then six copies of

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France to update nuclear force Spain to burn Trudeau softens stand

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PARIS, Nov. 15 (R) - France's Socialist government, determined to strengthen the country's independent nuclear force, has ordered development of new tactical and strategic missile systems and construction of a seventb nuclear missile-firing submarine.

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Defense Minister Charles Hernu announced the new weapons Friday night in a parliamentary debate on the 1982 budget, which increases defense spending by 17.8 percent. A high proportion of the rise will go to the nuclear force.

Hernu said France, taken out of NATO's defense structure hy President Charles de Gaulle in 1966, needed to modernize its nuclear strike force rapidly in order to present a credible deterrent to a potential enemy.

The new systems, approved at a meeting of the National Defense Council headed hy President Francois Mitterrand this week, include a land-based mobile missile which will eventually replace the ageing Mirage IV bomber in the French strategic strike force. The new tactical missile will replace the existing Pluto system when it reaches the end of its life, Hernu said.

He gave no further details of the weapon

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hut defense sources said some 50 million francs (\$9 million) were earmarked next year for development of the new weapon, codenamed Hades, and that it was due in service in 1992.

The daily Le Monde quoted a Socialist parliamentarian with defense responsibilities as saying two Hades missiles would be mounted on a wheeled vehicle, giving greater mobility than the Pluto, which is carried on a tracked launcher.

Hades would have a 200 kms range compared with Pluto's 100 kms reach, Le Monde said. The French defense forces are currently studying possible development of enhanced radiation, or nentron warheads.

The defense minister also announced that France's seventh nuclear-powered submarine with atomic missiles has been ordered, with a delivery date set in the mid-1990s.

up spy disclosure **U.K. court holds**

activities.

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP) - A high court judge has issued an injunction preventing The Sanday Times from publishing fresh allegations concerning members of the Soviet spy ring controlled by Anthony Blunt, disgraced former art adviser to Queen Elizabeth II, the paper reported.

It said the allegations concern the activities of Communist activists who lived in the United States" and moved in the upper echelons of American political life."

Without specifying whether the men were British or American, the paper said they had close ties with both the White House and the United Nations and, "on at least one occasion, helped write a speech for a former American vice president," who was not identified.

The injunction, The Sunday Times said, runs until Thursday and restrains it from naming anyone involved in the allegations.

But it said one man flew into London late Friday night -- without stating from where -when he heard the paper intended to publish details of his alleged espionage activities, and met for three hours with lawyers in a downtown hotel.

The paper said that at that meeting, the man "flatly denied" allegations apparently contained in documents from the U.S. State Department and intelligence services.

An injunction against publication was subsequently granted Saturday hy high court judge Kenneth Graham Jupp from his home outside London, the paper said.

The Sunday Times, one of Britain's most respected newspapers, renowned for its penetrative research, said American authorities had been advised by British intelligence to investigate the allegations but "apparently did not bother .. until the 1940s."

A Sunday Times journalist, who asked not to be named, told the Associated Press that the paper had "a long story prepared for publication" Sunday but was virtually "stopped in its tracks" from going ahead by the court order." I cannot tell you any more," he added.

It was The Sunday Times which earlier this month resurrected the scandal of Soviet infiltration of Britain's intelligence services by disclosing that former military intelligence officer, Leo Long, was a member of Blunt's

poisoned oil

LEON, Spain, Nov. 15 (R) - Two million liters (444,000 gallons) of poisoned cooking oil which has killed 194 Spaniards since May will be burned in a power station near this northern town, official sources said Sunday.

It will take about two weeks from Monday to destroy the poison, a mixture of olive oil and rapeseed oil treated for industrial use and sold fraudulently as cheap edible oil.

The civil governor of Leon said experiments had shown the oil could be burned without any danger to the public, but a Socialist parliamentarian for the province said he would oppose the burning for fear of contamination.

still hold senior official positions, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher refused to order

a new investigation into counter espionage

Last March, Mrs. Thatcher orderd a major

review of the security services. But so far,

authorities have released no details.

on constitution accord QUEBEC, Nov. 15 (AFP) - Canadian

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau has spent a large part of his weekend here, seeking compromises with Quebec, whose provincial government was the only one to refuse to sign an agreement reached 10 days ago on a constitution and charter of rights.

The accord which calls for patriation of the British North America Act, signed in 1867, has been used as Canada's constitution. It is currently in the British Parliament which must vote to return it. Trudeau's drive to give Canada its own constitution and a bill of rights has led to a new disagreement between Ottawa and Quebec.

In an attempt to soften the province's antagonism toward the agreement before the ruling Parti Quebecois can win a Nov. 19 provincial parliament vote formally opposing it, Trudean Saturday said he was prepared to considered scandalous on three points.

Speaking before 2,000 members of the Quebec wing of his own ruling Liberal Party, Trudeau said he could agree to the following: - The first point concerned Quebec's demand that any federal accord should not diminish its powers and that Quebec should, if necessary, be granted financial compensation. Trudeau said funds could be granted in certain cases if any province refused to sign a clause in a federal program or bill of rights.

- On the second point, the mobility of the work force, Trudeau said he was prepared to discuss guarantees that would prevent mansive arrivals of English-speaking workers. But he added that this did not seem " very necessary".

- The third point, which concerns educational rights for linguistic minorities in the provinces, Trudean said he would agree to the so-called "Canada clause," under which only Canadian citizens could be educated in the language of their choice.

Trudeau did not mention Quebec's demands for official federal recognition of two founding Canadian peoples, the French and the English, the existence of Quebec as a "distinct national community," the "right of the Quebec people to self-determination," and for veto power over the accord.

Trudeau called on the people of Quebec to "choose from two Canadas: That of equality and sharing, or that of inequality, of separatism and of confrontation."

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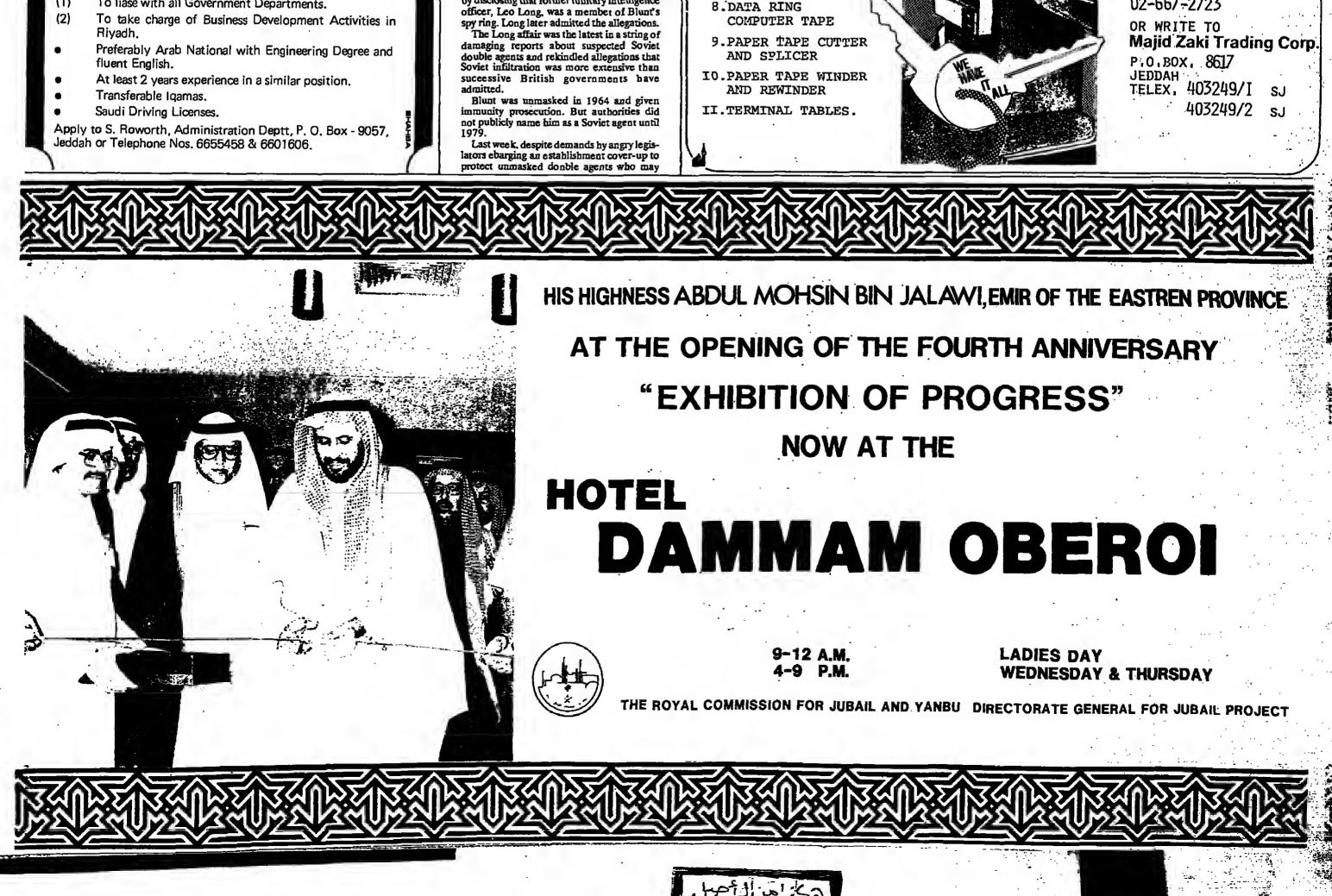
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<u>On sharing Taipei rule</u> Haig sees new hope in Peking proposal

PALM BEACH, Florida, Nov. 15 (Agencies) - U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig has described a Peking offer to share power with Taipei over the Nationalist Republic of China as remarkable and not meaningless. In what was believed to be the Reagan administration's first substantive comment on the nine-point proposal made hy Peking to Taipei on Sept. 30, Haig said: 'These were rather remarkable points."

Haig noted that Peking's initiative called for peaceful integration, with Taipei retaining its own political, economic and security framework, and he said: "So these were not meaningless proposals."

The Taipei, government has rejected the proposals, calling them a propaganda ploy and saying they contained nothing new and were an attempt to subjugate the Nationalists.

In remarks during a question and answer session after making a speech here Saturday, Haig also called the question of U.S. weapons sales to Taipei a worrisome specter on the horizon of American relations with Peking.

Washington is considering a Taipei request for ndvanced new warplanes, hut Chinese officials have threatened to downgrade ties with the United States if the sale is made and



say the issue is a test of Sino-American relations.

Haig told a questioner there was "a very worrisome specter on the horizon and that is the differences between the United States and Peking' oo the subject of military assistance to Taipei.

In other replies, he spoke optimistically of relations with the new Greek Socialist goverument, said hiological weapons had been used in Laos and Kampuchea beyond the shadow of a doubt, and confirmed he would soon visit India.

He defended U.S. aid to Pakistan as vital, saying that if the Pakistanis were unarmed and unsupported they would have no alternative hut to "adjust their policy to the perception of the tide of Marxist Leninism."

Diplomatic sources say Haig also is likely to visit Pakistan, which he called "the courageous country of Southwest Asia," and perhaps Sri Lankn as well.

While in New Delhi, Haig is expected to discuss controversial negotiations over the future of U.S. sales of nuclear material to India. Talks ended on that issue last week with no sign of agreement, a development that led to renewed speculation that the United States will stop supplying fuel for good.

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In Colorado quarry Oldest bird 'discovered'

UTAH, Nov. 15 (AP) - The scientist who found the world's two largest dmosaurs in a Colorado quarry says he has discovered n fossil of the world's oldest known bird in the same dig.

James Jensen, a Brigham Young Univ-ersity paleontologist, called the discovery of a bird's pelvis and two leg bones in the dry mesa area his most exciting find. Jensen discovered what was then the world's largest dinosaur in 1972 and found a higger one in 1979.

"I've discovered a oumber of dinosaurs, but there was no controversy about them," he said. "For 120 years, controversy has

Indian Communists pledge to unite

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15(AFP) - Indian hard-line Communists, in their first major move at national level, have vowed to forget their differences and work for a unified Communist Party.

Several leading extremist Communists or Nazalites, as they are popularly known --Saturday ended their first national convention, a six-day meeting at Naxalbari, hirthplace of the Naxalite movement 14 years ago in the Eastern state of West Bengal.

The convention, attended by senior and middle-ranking Naxalite leaders from 14 of the 22 Indian states, was convened by Kanu Sanyal, one of the movement's founder members. After its hirth in 1967, the Nazalite movement spread fast to the eastern and southern states, hut soon got divided on

surrounded the world's oldest hird." The world's oldest hird has long been considered to he archaeopteryx, a fossil about the size of a crow that was first found in a quarry in Solnhofen, Germany, in 1861. Jensen said he and other scientists have

challenged whether the archaeopteryx was a bird, contending its bone structure is that of a dinosaur. The German fossil hnd feather impressions but lacked the strong breast hone needed to support flight muscles. Jenseo said.

Both the German fossil and Jensen's discovery are from quarries dated about 140 million years ago, he said,

The convention condemned the Soviet 'occupation of Afghanistan," American action in El Salvador and Vietnamese aggreession on Cambodia", and supported the demands of the Polish working class.

Indian official reports say there are major, five secondary and over 20 minor Nazalite groups in the country, with a cadre strength of 15,000 to 25,000 and over 500,000 sympathizers.

PEKING, Nov. 15 (R) - China Sunday accused Freoch diplomat Emmanuel Bellefroid of "whipping up an nproar" over the arrest of his Chinese fiancee and said he had behaved in a way incompatible with his diplomatic status.

Bellefroid's fiancee, dissident artist Li Shuang, was sentenced to two years in a reeducation camp after her arrest in September for "incitement to debauchery." She had been living with Bellefroid in a foreign diplomatic compound.

The official New China news Agency (NCNA) said Sunday Chinese authorities had decided not to make public the activities of Bellefroid, who recently left China, because Peking valued its good relations with France.

"It is the hope of the Chinese authorities that such a need will not arise," the agency added, implying that China was prepared to take the case further. The agency said Bellefroid's behavior had heen incompatible with his diplomatic status, without giving det-

The agency commentary expressed China's irritation at the furor in the French press over the arrest of 24-year-old Miss Li.

French Foreign Trade Minister Michet Jobert, who unsuccessfully interceded with Chinese leaders on the couple's behalf and then canceled several appointments before leaving.

Diplomat affair

French furor irks Chi

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Accusing the French media of distorting facts about the case, the agency said Bellefroid, 33, had "hidden" Miss Li in his residence for two months. The agency said Miss Li's arrest had "absolutely nothing to do with the relations between China and France.

Anne tours east Nepal

KATHMANDU, Nov. 15 (AP) - Britain's Princess Anne returned here Saturday afternoon by air from Biratnagar, about 225 kms southeast of Katmandu, on completion of her three-day tour of eastern Nepal.

She hnd spent the last two days at Dhankuta, about 72 kms north of Biratnagar, where she visited several projects run with the assistance of the Save the Children Fund (SCF), of which she is president. She left Dhankuta this morning on foot for mulghat, the second time Anne has trekked the 10mile long Phankutn-mulghat trail. She wnlked the steep trail Thursday to reach Dha



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With inflation at 50%

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Sudan acts to bolster economy

KHARTOUM, Nov. 15 (AP) - President Jaafar Nnmeiri has imposed severe measures to improve Sudan's faitering economy, which diplomats say poses a greater danger than Libya to his pro-Western government.

Merchants selling food above established prices can be fined or flogged after trials by price courts set np in tents in Khartoum's markets.

The vulnerability of Africa's largest nation - slightly larger in area than Western Europe - has led to increased military and economic commitments from the United States. A commitment on military aid came after the assassination Oct. 6 of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, an ally of Sndan. Numeiri, at the same time, was charging that Libya was bracing for an attack. "This country hurts in so many ways it is

hard tn know where to start," said one Western diplomat, speaking privately and asking not to be identified. "The people are warm by nature and infinitely patient, but even that is taxed when they line np for hours for bread and other necessities. Privation breeds unrest."

Among the main difficulties facing Sudan: - Inflation estimated at 50 percent.

- A 700-million-dollar gap hetween imports and exports. Imports cost almost three times as much as Sundan earns from exports

- A \$1.5 billion debt to Western bankers and nations.

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TEHRAN, (AFP) — An Indian delega-tion headed by Deptuy Oil Minister Loraj Kumar arrived here Saturday for talks nn the purchase of Iranian , nil and nn several matters nf bilateral cooperation. The two sides are also expected to raise matters concerning the refinery and petro-chemical complex at Madras in south east India which is jnintly nwned by the twn countries.

SEATTLE, (AFP) — A Japanese aircraft industry delegation will next week visit the headquarters of the Boeing and MeDounell Douglas companies for talks on Japan sharing in the production nf a 150seat plane, executives nf the two firms said bere. The visitors would include officials from Mitsubishi, Kawasaki and Fuji. ABoeing spokesman said a joint feasibility report had been drawn up.

EINDHOVEN, (AFP) — Philips, the big Dutch electronics group, has said it would

eliminate 2;345 jobs between now and the end nf next year at its plants in the Eindhoven region. The workforce in this area currently totals 31,000. Early retirement will be affered th 1,200 people over 57 years of age and 845 people will be sacked.

LONDON, (AFP) --- Clark's Shoe Company, a majnr British footwear manufacturer, presented workers' representatives with a "survival program" that would eliminate 1,000 jnbs and close two factories. Citing reduced sales and foreigo competition in the cheaper lines, director Lance Clark said that production must be cut by mnre than 20 percent.

PEKING, (AFP) - A West German delegation has arrived here for talks nn cooperation on agriculture and the food industry which are expected to result in the signing of an agreement. The New China News Agency Sunday reported.

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- A drop in the production of cotton, Sudan's main cash crop, from 747,000 bales in 1978-79 to 460,000 last season.

- The burden of more than 500,000 refogees from Sudan's troubled neighbors, including Ethiopia, Uganda and Chad.

- Poor food and commodity distribution because the country has nnly about 1,600 kilometers (1,000 miles) of paved roads.

Numeiri, concerned over what he termed a "gravely deteriorating" economic situation, fired his cabinet ministers Nov. 9, accusing them of inefficiency or allowing the budget deficit to triple over four years.

He annunced a 19-point plan to redress the ills, including devaluation of the Sudanese pound, an immediate end of the government subsidy on oil imports and a graudual lifting of sbusidies on basic commodities such as sugar and wheat flour. The moves were bound to be unpopular among the Sudanese who consume large quantities nf heavily sweetend tea and use wheat in many national dishes.

The International Monetary Fund had urged the removal nf the subsides in order for Sundan to qualify for IMF financial help. Numeiri, a military man who has survived about a dozen coup attempts in 12 years, has accused Libya of attempting to overthrow his regime by sending saboteurs to buy up food staples, hoping the resulting shortages will lead to anti-government riots.

The government recently rounded up more than 10,000 "vagrants and illegal aliens" in the capital and after questioning them, jailed 3,000 on charges of working to destabilize the regime. About 2,000 unlicensed guns also were seized, many of them supplied by Libya, officials claimed.

In addition to the arrests, the government set up price courts in the markets.

Arab parley on growth

program set

KUWAIT, Nov. 15 (AP) — Five Arab finance minister are to meet here Thursday to lay down the framework for the Arab development decade project decreed by the summit conference in Amman last November, a finance ministry spokesman said Sunday.

These ministers will come from Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwar, Qatar and the UAE.

The ministers, he said, also were to examine ways for the oil-rich states to help the oil have-nnt countries in the Arab world.

The decade development fund, which is to finance the projects that have yet to be hlueprinted, has a budget of \$5 billion.

Minister of state for cabinet affairs, Abdel-Aziz Hussein, told reporters after a cabinet meeting that the five countries' contributinns to the fund will he as follows: Sandi Arabia 36 percent, Knwait, 23 per-

cent, the UAE 16 percent, Iraq 15 percent and Qatar 10 percent.

French bid to up TV license fees

PARIS, Nov. 15 (AFP) - The French government is seeking parliamentary approval to increase the price of television licenses by 18 percent - to 280 francs (\$50) for black-and-white sets and 424 francs (\$77) for color.

This is revealed in the 1982 radiotelevision budget, prepared by the ministry of communications, which will he debated in the National Assembly Monday.

Talks open today EEC to debate budget reform

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15 (AFP) — Reform of the European Economic Community (EEC) and ways for boosting its activities will he main topic when its foreign ministers meet here Monday and Tuesday - but there is little hope of agreement. The meeting comes less than two weeks

There is likely to be tough talking over the

budget question, as Britain --- which holds it

is contributing too much — wants to obtain a

cut in its payment hefore hauding over the

presidency of the council of ministers at the

also regards its contribution as unacceptably

high. British officials see the budget problem

as heing closely linked to reform of the Cap

which accounts for twn thirds of EEC's

However Britain faces opposition from

other members, and particularly those which

benefit from the Cap which want budget con-

tributions to be reviewed only in the light of

But proposals for the development of these

new policies remain vague, and while there

may he some agreement on the need to

reduce the cost of the CAP, there is division

on how to achieve this, particularly regarding

surplus production nf grain and milk.

overall development of new policies for

energy, the regions and social questions.

Britain is backed by West Germany which

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matters. Meanwhile, Italy has stressed the need i before the European council meeting of develop convergence of economic an monetary policy. In October, Franc community government leaders in London published a memorandum on how to boor

But work by ambassadors and experts from community activity. the ten EEC member countries has made little progress on the three major elements of China plans units EEC reform. These are: Development of new community policies, reform of the comto hike exports mon agricultural policy (CAP), and reexamination of each country's contribution in the community budget.

PEKING, Nov. 15 (R) - China announ ced a new program to build factories special izing in export goods in coastal areas such a Shanghai and the southern province of Gua

ngdong. The New China News Agency said coasta areas had been chosen because they had bet ter communications and higher levels n technical and managerial knowhow the elsewhere. The factore is would produce textiles and

nther light industrial goods and would process raw materials from abroad and agri cultural products such as meat, hides and fruit, it added.

Total output value of export goods from the factories was expected to rise by an annual average of 7.8 percent, it said.

The agency said favorable loan, pricing taxation and credit terms would be granted but it gave no other indication nf the size n the program. The government has recently stressed Shanghai, Canton and other relatively advanced cities as key areas in ar export drive to earn much-needed foreign exchange.

mars Japan's economic boom Housing slide

Broader problems will be raised when

West Germany and Italy present a document

TOKYO, Nov. 15 (R) - In sharp contrast to other booming sectors of the national economy, the Japanese housing industry is in the doldrums with no early relief in sight. While bousing in the United States has

been hit by high interest rates and inflation, the industry in Japan has been equally sluggish despite low interest rates and relatively stable overall prices.

Major factors hehind the slump in the domestic industry, which is backed by a wide range of businesses and accounts for about seven percent of the gross national product (GNP), are soaring land and construction costs.

Recent predictions by private economic research institutes indicate that the industry will not recover soon. Snmitoma Bank said in a monthly report that Japanese housing starts this year are expected to total 1.15 million, the lowest since 1.2 million in 1968. This compares with an average of about 1.5. million between 1976 and 1979 and a record high of 1.9 million in 1973 before the oil crisis.

Sumitomo bank and other organizations said the current slump also reflected slow

responsible for the sluggish pace in the recovery of overall domestic demand. A two story wooden house with four bedrooms and a fairly long way out of Tokyo nnw sells for about 33 million yen (\$140,000). The price includes a tiny gar-

Sumitomo bank said a worker in the Tokyo area has to pay about 7.7 times his annual income for a house and six times as much for an apartment.

The housing slump dates back to the 1973-74 oil crisis, which caused large increases in the cost of building material and forced authorities to tighten credit. In 1974, inflation shot up to 24.3 percent against 11.8 percent the previous year, which was due mainly to a housing boom in denselypopulated city areas.

Interest rates on home loans were lifted to a record 9.48 percent in 1974. These statistics emerged against a backdrop of rising land prices and housing starts that year plunged to 1.31 million, a 31 percent drop over 1973.

The industry had a temporary reprieve between 1976 and 1979 before another real growth in personal incomes, which was round of large increases in imported oil

prices. Although inflation has dropped to about four percent on an annual basis, there bas been no significant rise in workers' carnings. This is due mainly to less overtime paid out by industry for energy saving and rationalization reasons.

The government, now nader strong pressure from the United States and West Europe to rectify lopsided trade balances in its favor, appears unable to do much to stimulate domestic demand generally. The director-general of Japan's Economic Planning Agency (EPA), Toshio Komoto, said recently the government should work out measures to restore housing starts to an annual level of 1.5 million, but gave no concrete proposais.

Finance ministry officials said that in an effort to stop the housing industry slump, the government had repeatedly urged commercial banks to keep interest rates on home loans at 8.34 percent, compared with the recent peak of 8.88 percent in mid-1980.

The long-term prime lending rate applied for big business was raised 0.4 percentage

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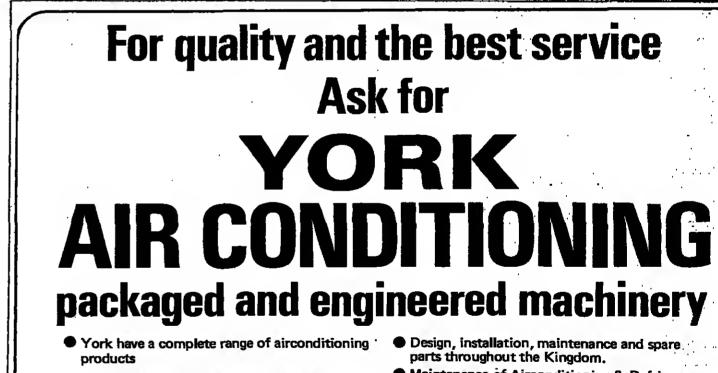
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Oil sales down **Iran economy sinks** to new low--Nobari

VIENNA, Nov. 15 (R) - Many U.S. consumer goods are still getting through to Iran hut the sophisticated spare parts Tehran needs to rebuild its damaged oil industry are not, according to former Central Bank Governor Ali Reza Nobari.

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Nobari, who recently fled Iran after living underground there since June, told Renters that Western countries formerly willing to break a U.S.-led trade embargo were no longer supplying the needed technology.

We used to get our spare parts through friendly Western countries, he said during a stopover in Austria, "hut even they are not cooperatiog oow.

"This development, coupled with the continuing war with Iraq, made it impossible for 1. Iran to increase its oil exports in the oear , future, even though it needs iocreasing , amounts of foreign exchange to pay for its : growing imports, he said.

Nobari, one of a team of young, Westerneducated Iranians who supported former President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, declined to reveal which Western countries had been selling parts to Iran. He said only that the purchases, coordinated through Iran's Emhassy in Vienna, were small states outside Europe with good ties to the United States.

But he said Iran was still importiog large quantities of U.S. poultry through Kuwaiti dealers and obtaining most of its wheat imports from the U.S. in a similar way. Rom-. ania agreed last month to help Iran rebuild war-damaged oil facilities, hur Nobari, who was active in seeking Romanian assistance when U.S. spare parts were embargoed, played down the scope of aid from Bucharest.

The 33-year-old economist, who now lives mainly in France. said Iran's oil exports were down to about 500,000 barrels a day after 4.4 million harrels a day in 1978, the last year under the former Shah.

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Financial Roundup Riyal stays firm on quiet day

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Nov. 15 - Local dealers reported that Sunday was an extremely quiet trading day with very few transactions reported. The Bahrain market was also extremely quiet according to brokers operating there, with most dealers leaving by lunch time. Rival interest rates remained relatively stable, but once again with few deals struck, one could not judge the stability or depth of the market.

The local market was more interested in preparing for Monday European openings of the markets and most transactions were in the short tenors, either overnight or week-fixed period. Week-fixed d opened at 5 - 6 percent, but dealt at 4 percent

levels, while the overnight borrowing rate still averaged at 1 percent or lower. In the one-month tenor, there was little movement from Saturday's rate of 8 - 8 12 percent with the year fixed deposit being quoted at 12 1/2 -- 13 percent.

Continuing rival liquidity injections into the system as well as a weaker dollar on both the exchange and money markets for the past week has enabled the rival deposit rates to remain low. Some dealers are already forecasting a one-month J1BOR rate of 4 percent next week if dollar prime rates. continue their descent past the present 161/2 percent.

On the local exchanges, the situaiton was similar with spot dollar/rival levels hardly moving from opening levels of 3.4200.

Exxon violating pact -- Libya

BEIRUT, Nov. 15 (R) - Libya has accused the American oil giant Exxon nf hreaching contract and Libyan law by relinquishing its concessions in Libva, hut its national oil company said the dispute might be resolved through negotiations.

Exxon, the world's higgest oil company. announced Friday in New York that it had nonfied the Tripoli government on Nov, 4 that it was pulling out nf Libya, where it once produced an average of 100,000 harrels of oil a day

The Libyan oil Secretariat (ministry), in a statement issued by the official Libyan news agency Jaoa, confirmed Saturday that it had received the notice from Esso Standard Libya Inc. and Esso Sirte Inc. the two companies, both of which are 51 percent nationalized by Libya, are Exxon affiliates.

The secretariat said it had told the companies that their behavior did not conform to a Libyan oil law and "was tantamount to failure to carry out their legal commitments and a unilateral breach of contract."

In a separate statement reported by Jana, the Lihyan National Oil Corporation said differences might be resolved through negotiations.

"despite the divergence of views between the National Oil Corporation and the twn companies on the legal standing of their behavior, resolving the difference between the two sides through negotiations is not discounted," its statement said.

The oil corporation said it did not



Emeralds... in fact all the precious stones, hand set in recognize the conduct of the two companies and reserved the right "in take whatever measures it deemed appropriate to reserve its rights." The oil secretariat also said in its statement: "The secretariat has reserved and continues to reserve all its rights under the law." Exxon has given no reason for its mn ve, and the Libyan statements shed no further light on it.

In Abu Dhahi, a United Arah Emirates newspaper said Sunday the withdrawal from Lihya of Exxon was politically motiveled. The daily Al -Bayan said the move coincided with mounting tension in the U.S.-Libyan relations and was "a political question despite the fact that the U.S. State Department has said that Exxnn took the decision itself. The Exxnn withdrawal, announced in New York on Thursday, "poses many questions about the significance of the decision ... and one of them relates to the real role of the international oil companies," the newspaper

Al -Bayan said Exxon's actinn was unprecedented, grave and required a "serious stand hy the 13 members of the organization of petroleum exporting countries (OPEC). and in particular Arab oil exporters.

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MOSCOW. Nov. 15 (R) - The Soviet Union's third bad harvest in a row will cast a

long shadow over Monday's meeting of the Communist Party leadership for its annual review of ecocomic policy.

The 319 full and 151 candidate members of the party central committee, meeting for the first time since the party congress in March, will have little good news to cheer them np.

The central committee meeting has as usual not been announced in advance, but if past routine is followed party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev will deliver a report on the economy. Other speeches will not be published.

The meeting comes on the eve of a public session of the Supreme Soviet (parliameot)

Japan nets \$8b gain from EEC

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15 (AFP) - The European Economic (Community's trade: deficit with Japan this year totaled \$8.8 billion at the end of October compared with \$7.4 billion for the same period last year, sources close to the community commission have said quoting Japanese Finance Ministry figures.

In the first 10 months of the year Japan's exports to the community rose by 14 percent to \$15.8 billion, while Japan's imports rose by 8.9 percent to \$6.9 billion.

In October alone the community's deficit .0 was \$912 million due to a 5.8 percent locrei .ase in Japanese exports to \$1.6 billion and a 2.1 percent fall in the community's exports to , As usual the Russian weather is blamed for 5693 million.

which is due to pass into law the final version of the 1981-85 five-year plan and the oneyear plan for next year. The five-year plan guidelines, first published in draft form a year ago, are already starting to look overoptimistic in the light of this year's sluggish industrial growth and bad harvest.

Industrial production, scheduled to rise hy 4.1 percent this year, is likely to increase by only 3.3 percent. Labor productivity, supposed to improve 3.6 percent, has so far shown only a 2.6 percent increase.

Though these figures are hetter than those recorded by most Western nations in the 1981 recession, they mean a loss of momentum at the start of the five-year plan which will be hard to put right later.

Soviet citizens were promised that in the 1980s consumer goods production would rise slightly faster than overall industrial output, but this pledge may now be hard to fulfil. When times are hard the Kremlin tradi-

tionally gives priority to heavy industry, viewed as the hackbooe of the economy. While industrial performance is less than

the Soviet leadership had hoped, the Kremlin's real headaches start in agriculture, where things seem to be going from bad to worse. This year's grain harvest has yet to be announced, but the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates it at 175 million tons and some Soviet sources fear it will drop below 170 million. Soviet bopes that its farming was on a firm footing after a bumper 1978 crop of 237 million tons have been dashed. In 1979 and 1980 the crop was 179 and 189 million tons.

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structures, underground cables and ships. Doubts gains Syria reviews trade zones

LIGHTNING STRIKES: The leading edge of a helicopter rotor blade photographed at

the moment of impact hy a simulated bolt of lightning. This very rare picture was taken at

the Culham Ligtniog Studies Unit in England where scientists study lightning interaction

with aircraft. The unit is also working oo the effects of lightning strikes no ground

DAMASCUS, Nov. 15 (R) - Syria is reviewing the future of its free trade zones, set up after 1971 to attract foreign capital and huild an export-oriented industrial sector, Finance Minister Hamdi Al-Saqqa said Sun-

He told Reuters in an interview that a special study about the zones and their benefit to Syria was being prepared by the Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade following concern about whether they were meeting their original objectives.

The report would be discussed hy a toplevel committee headed hy Abdel-Qader Qaddoura, the deputy prime minister for economic affairs, probably early next year, Dr. Sagga said.

The committee would include the ministers of economy, planning, finance, oil, industry, agriculture and supply. The zones were developed as part of economic liberalization measures initiated by President Hafez Al-Assad when he took power in 1970, but many economic experts believe they have not brought the benefits originally hoped for to Syria's state-dominated economy.

According to a government statement published Sunday, Prime Minister Abdul Rauf Al-Kasm has asked to check all new licences for building or expanding industrial plant in the free zones. Goods manufactured under licence from Western companies in Syria's six operating free zones range from cosmetics and toothpaste to medicines and light industrial products.

But the zones, which cover a total of some seven square km (three square miles) have failed to attract foreign medium or heavy industry. Dr. Saqqa said the committee would decide whether to expand or reduce the role of the zones and whether 10 change existing regulations covering them, " At the moment we get no tax beoefit from them and they are a drain on our skilled labor. The profits are mostly going abroad," he stated. Economy and Foreign Trade Minister Muhammed Al-Atrash has admitted that the performance of the free zones had not lived up to expectations. Instead of spawning export industries they had become distribution centers for consumer goods destined for local markets,

Producing in the zones brings exemption from customs duties, labor and corporate income taxes and many important exchange control regulations. Dr. Saqqa said that no decision had been made so far on the future role of the zones, but it was clear that they had to be integrated more into the Syrian economy. Often the zones had been used simply as entry points for goods in transit, bringing little real henefit to the economy.

Foreign manufacturers have used the zones to transit products to other Middle East states as well as the Soviet Union, with which Syria signed a 20-year friendship and coopcration agreement last year.

The zones are located in Damascus, Damascus International Airport, Adra, Aleppo, Latakia and Tartous.

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was defending his I 54-pound title for the first

time since dethroning Britain's Maurice

Hope last May. The light-hitting challenger

fought only to survive the scheduled 15

rounds and never pressured the champion or

For his part, Bemitez was content merely to

pile up points and didn't seem too concerned

about ending the bont carly. The only excit-

ing moments came at the end of the 11th

round, when Benitez hurt and dazed Santos

and at the beginning of the 12th when they

fought exchanged a flurry of telling punches,

ahead by nine points, six points and three

The three American judges had Benitez

took the fight to him.

points respectively.

Connors topples **McEnroe** for title LONDON. Nov. 15 (AFP) - Jimmy Con-

nors came back after trailing by two sets to defeat defending champion and fellow-American John McEnroe 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 in the final of the Benson and Hedges Tennis Tournament here Sunday.

The Wimbledon champion, who had a tremendous record in the event having conceded only one set in 19 matches since the first competed in 1978, went dow to an allaction Connors in just over three and a half hours.

On Saturday in the semifinals, McEnroe mixing brilliant tennis with tantrums, defeated Sandy Mayer 6-3, 6-3. Connors beat Yannick Noah, the tall American also hy 6-3, 6-3.

The two Americans were set to meet in the final Sunday for a first prize of \$32,500. McEnroe is trying to win the title for the fourth straight year.

McEnroe hit a stream of dazzling servicereturns to stop Mayer hut he continued his feud with British umpires, which reached its peak with his stormy Wimhledon triumpb

John Parry, officiating at Saturday's semifinal, gave McEnroe a warning for angrily slamming a ball into the roof of the Wembley arena after losing a point.

Earlier, McEnroe had shouted at a woman linesman: "Why are you always officiating when I m playing? Why, why, wby?"

Mayer said MeEnroe played "phenomenally well." "I have never known him return my service as well as be did today," Mayer said.

Connors had an up-and-down tussle before mastering Noah. In the first set he broke service three times and the Frenchman once.

Connors built np a 3-1 lead in the second set and then had only to hold his service to win. He dropped only one point in his last three service games.

Meanwhile, unseeded American Rohert Van't Hof, 22, won the Taipei International Tennis Championships here Sunday with a straight sets win over his compatriot Pat



Jimmy Connors, stages magnificent rally

Poland keeps

Dupre 7-5, 6-2. **U.S. retains Federation Cup**

TOKYO, Nov. 15 (AP) - The American women tennis team won their sixth consecutive Federation Cup title Sunday, beating Britain 3-0 in the hest of three matches,

In singles, teenage sensation Andrea Jaeger brushed aside veteran Virginia Wade 6-3, 6-1 and reigning Wimhledon champion Chris Evert Lloyd whipped Sue Barker 6-2, 6-1. Rosemary Casals and Kathy Jordan took the doubles, the last match of the seven-day tournament, 6-4, 7-5.

The United States has won the World Championship for national teams, the women's equivalent of the Davis Cup, 11 times in the Cup's 19-year history. The Americans bave held the title ever since they defeated Australia 3-0 in 1976.

It was the British team's fourth runner-up finish since 1967. The victory earned the four U.S. players \$50,000 and the British players \$25,000 for finishing second in the 32-nation tournament played on the clay court of the Tamagawa Park Racquet Club in snhurban

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The Americans moved into the finals by beating eighth-seeded Switzerland 3-0 and fifth-seeded Britain over fourth-seeded Australia with a 2-1 win.

America's chief rival, second-seeded Czecboslovakia, disappointed the daily 4,000 spectators as it went dowo to the Soviet the daily 4,000 spectators as it went down to the Soviet Union 2-1 in the second round.

However, Czeehoslovakia won the consolation title among the losers of the first and second round matches by beating Brazil 2-0 in the finals. Later, the two countries agreed not to play the doubles.

Hana Mandlikova beat Patricia Medrado 7-5, 6-3, and Herena Sukova whipped Clauke Monteiro 6-3, 6-1.

The consolation final match winner and loser will be presented with trophies instead of money, The 1982 Federation Cup will be held in Santa Clara, near San Francisco, July 19-25.

clean slate WARSAW, Nov. 15 (R) - Poland com-pleted their World Cup Soccer qualifying program with a flourish when they trounced Malta 6-0 in Wroclaw, south west Poland

Sunday Poland had already chinched their place in next year's finals in Spain with a 3-2 win over East Germany last month, and Sunday's success meant they won all four European Group Seven games.

The East Germans were second in the three-team group with Malta bottom after losing every match.

Poland were beld to a just one-goal lead in the first half in which Andrzej Iwan scored with a header. They had plenty of chances but were foiled by gnalkeeper Charles Sciberras.

The goal spree really got under way sonn after the interval when Wlodzimierz Smnlarek and Stefan Majewski netted, in rapid succession.

Smolarek scored again in the 65th minute and the fifth goal came from a 19-year-old substitute Darinsz Dziekanowski. Midfield player Zbignew Boniek completed the rout with the final goal ten minutes from the finish.

STANDINGS

European Group Seven

Poland	4	4	0	0	12	2	8
E. Germany	4	2	0	2	9	6	4
Malta	. 4	0	0	4	2	15	0

Tumphs

P) — Linda Staudt, a sprinted out from 981 Tokyo International Women's Marathon Sunday in two bonrs, 34 minutes and 28 seconds:

With seventh round kayo win Pryor ends Johnson's winning Santos made it easy for Benitez, 23, wh

the champion, who had finsihed off 26 of 28

opponents within the distance, sprang imme-

diately hack to his feet and finished the round

by trading a series of stinging blows with

Benitez gains verdict

In Las Vegas, Wilfred Benitez retained his

World Boxing Council light middleweight

title on a points decision after a lacklustre

contest against fellow Puerto Rican Carlos

most of the time 26-year-old Santos, the No.

1 contender for the title, danced away from

Benitez, who was content to stalk but not

Neither fighter seriously hurt the other and

Johnson.

Santos.

punch his opponent.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15 (R) - World Boxing Association light welterweight champion Aaron Pryor kept his title and undefeated record intact by stopping previously unbeaten Dujuan Johnson in the seventh round of their scheduled 15-round bout here Saturday. Referee Jackie Keough halted the fight at

1:49 of the seventh as Pryor had the challenger against the ropes and was pummeling him about the head without reply. Pryor, 26, and Johnson, 20, both Americans, staged a toe-to-toe battle for the crowd of 3,000 and a national television andience.

The tane of the bout was set in the first round when Pryor stepped into a hard right to the head and went straight to the canvas. But

Hughes' century puts Aussies on

PERTH, Nov. 15 (AP) - A dezzling. century by vice-captain Kim Hughes helped Australia to grind Pakistan into a hopeless position an the third day of the first Test at the WACA ground on Sunday.

Hughes, deposed by Greg Chappell as captain for this summer, played a remarkably responsible innings to notch his sixth Test.

century and his first on his home ground. The 27-year-old Hughes helped Australia to tighten their vice-like grip on the game, and at stumps Australia had reached 382 for six in the second innings. Rod Marsh was on

35 and Bruce Yardley was on four. This gives Australia an overall of 500 runs

with two days play remaining. Even though Pakistan's hopes are forlorn, Chappell is sure to continue the maines Monday morning hefore making a declara-

tion. After 15 wickets had crashed a sensational day on Saturday, the Pakistani bowlers struggled to remove only four batsmen in the six bours on Sunday.

Edwards bags

GOTEMBA, Japan, Nov. 15 (AP) -Danny Edwards of the United States won the \$300,000 Tosbiba Taiheiyo Masters Golf Tournament Sunday by firing a two-anderpar 70 for a 12-under-par 276,

Edwards, who started Sunday's finalrounds as co-leader with fellow American Lon Hinkle, carded four birdies and two bogeys, on the 6,505-meter (7,111-yard), par-72, Taiheiyo Club Gotemba course 90 kilnmeters soutbwest of Tokyo. Edwards received first money prize money of \$65,000. American veteran pro Tom Watson shot a two-under-par 70 for a nine-under-par 279

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	K. Huges c Majid b Imran	106
	G. Yallop c Imran b Sikander	38
	A. Border c Mudassar b Sikander	. 37
	R. Marsh betting	35
	B. Yardley batting	4
	Extras	22
	Total: (for 6 wkts)	382
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The pitch is playing very casy. It is more docile than it was on the first two days - and Pakistan are sure to improve considerably on their feeble first innings effort of 62. Hughes, playing his 40th Test, dominated

Toshiba title

of the United States, winner of the 1976 tournament, Pate shot a two-under par 70. Watson and Pate each received \$26,250.

Hinkle shot a two-over-par 74 to place fourth with an eight-under-par 280. Lu Hsicbuen of Taiwan sbot a one-over-par 73 for a five-under-par 283 and sbared fifth place with Toshiharu Kawada of Japan. Bohby-Clampett of the United States shot

Isao Isozaki, all of Japan.

BRIEFS

ADELAIDE (AFP) - Stand-in West Indies captain Viv Richards Sunday set. South Australia a massive second innings target of 452 at the Adelaide Oval. Richards, more interested in his team getting tice than in w

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and sbared second place with Jerry Pate. also

a one-over-par 73 for a two-under-par 286 and tied forseventh place with American D.A. Weihring, and Osao Aoki, Norio Suzuki and

ory overs left. Ian Botham, who scored 98.

David Gower 94 and Graham Dilley 36 not out were England's main scorers. MACAO (AP) - American Boh Earl led from start to finish to win the Macao Grand Prix Sunday, covering the 125.4 mile (200-km) race in one hour 20 minutes 25.46 seconds in a Hayashi Toyota. Naihiro Fnjita of Japan, driving a March Toyota, place second in the 28th running of the Annual Classic. Britain's Ray Mallock was third. ----VIENNA (AP) - Bulgarian Janko Rusev elinehed the 1981 second World Cap of Weightlifters on the strength of points be won for a fourth place in a championship here Saturday. His countryman Blagoy Blagoyev took first place in the competition.

proceedings Sunday with his stylish barfing He reeled off 16 boundaries mainly with hooks, pulls and cuts, in his innings of 106 that came from 198 deliveries in 271 minutes Hughes, who resumed in the morning when his score was three, moved sedately to 42 at Iunch.

He was still restrained for the first 40 minutes after lunch before he blossomed out to move from 50 to 100 in the space of 54 deliveries. He went to tea on 105, and the interval seemed to hreak his momentum. After scoring only a single in the first 16

minutes after tea he edged a ball from Imran Khan to the solitary slip, Majid Khan.

Hughes held the Australian innings together and was associated in three excellent parmerships 87 with opener Brace Laird. 70 with Graham Yallop and 75 m only 53 minutes with Allan Border.

Laird, who struggled for long periods early in his innings, gave a gritty display to defy the attack for 298 minutes in scoring 85. After he reached his half century be played some splendid on drives and looked posied to reach his maiden Test hundred.

Celtics record seventh victory

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP) - Nate Archibald scored 16 points and keyed a strong defensive effort to lead the Boston Celtics to their sevent b consecutive victory, a 92-91 decision over the Cleveland Cavaliers in a National Basketball Association game Saturday night.

In a another match Ray Williams' two short jumpers and a layup brought the New Jersey Nets a third period lead they maintained all the way to a 103-92 victory over the Kansas City Kings.

Veteran center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's free throw with 1:52 remaining staved off a furious Phoenix fourth period rally and gave Los Angeles a 98-97 victory.

Johnny Davis scored 18 of his 26 points in the fourth qurter as the Indiana Pacers held off a second-half rally by the San Diego Clippers for a 123-114 victory.

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declared his second innings at 236 for 5. Alhtough South Australia's task is hopeless, openers Rick Darling (31) and Kim Harris (22) made a game start to place 55 runs on the board by stumps. NEW DELHI (AFP) — England won the

opening first-class match of their threemonth cricket tour of India here Sunday. when they defeated an under-22 selection by six wickets on the third and final day's play at Pune in western Maharasbtra. Set a winning target of 301 runs in 150 minutes plus 20 mandatory overs, the visitors made 303 for four wickets and bad four mandat-

16th game drawn

MERANO, Italy Nov. 15, (R) - Anatoly Karpov and Viktor Korchnoi agreed to a draw after 42 moves in the 16th game of their World Chess Championship battle here Sun-

The surprise draw was offered by Sovie champion Karpov Only minutes after play resumed in the game, adjourned after Korchnoi, playing black, scaled his 41st move Saturday night.

Karpov leads the match 5-2 and needs one more win to retain his title.

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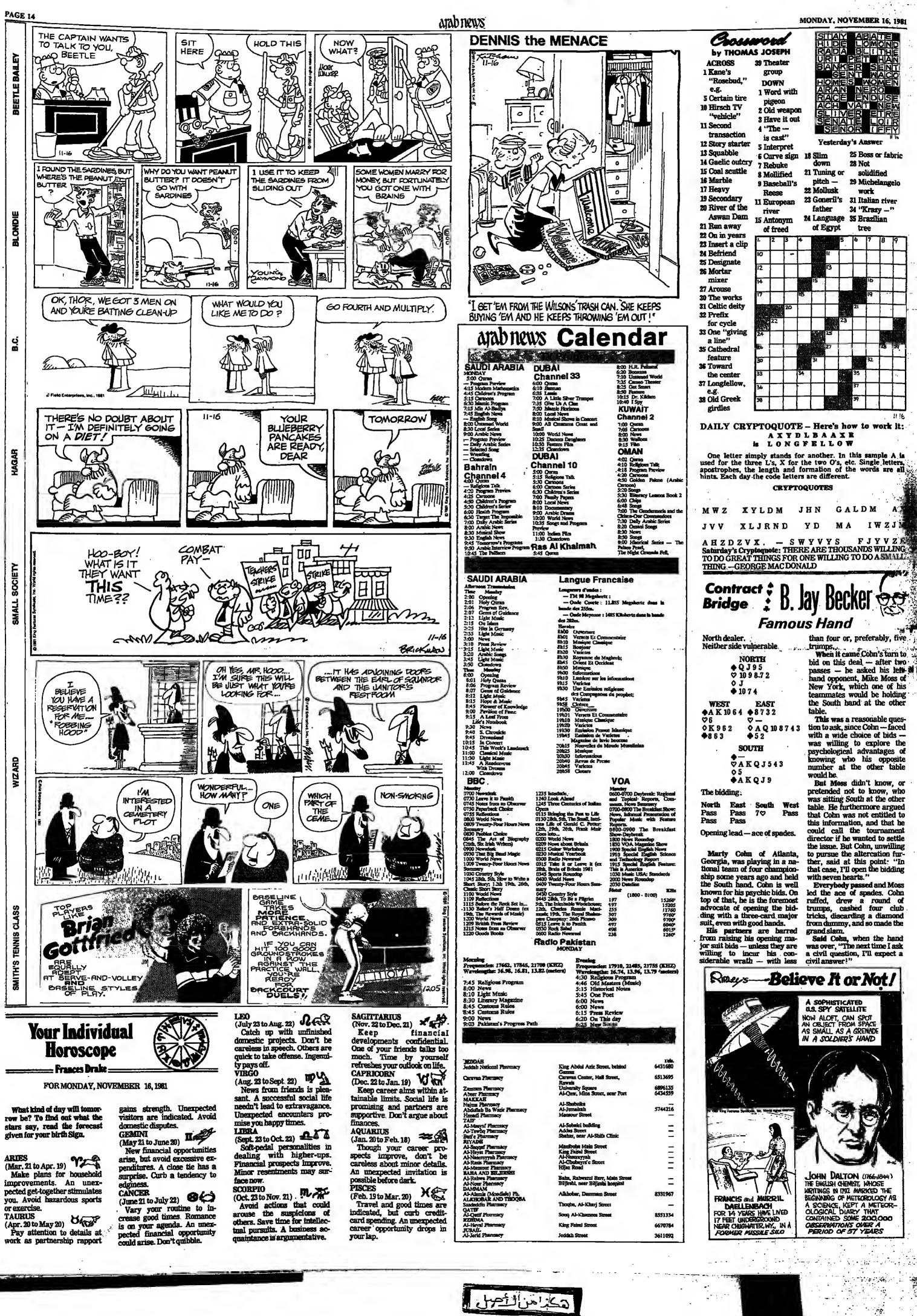
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Appeal for calm **Civil war fear rises** as Irish youth killed

BELFAST, Nov. 15 (R) — A Catbolic teenager was sbot dead and another seriously injured early Sunday in what Cathulic leaders feared was retaliatinn for the murder of hard-line Protestant parliamentarian Robert Bradford.

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The Rev, Bradford's death at the hands of Irish Republican Army (IRA) gunmen in Belfast Saturday was seen by politicians and security chiefs as an IRA attempt to provoke a civil war in the British province.

Northern Ireland Secretary James Prior appealed to the 900,000 Protestants and 600,000 Catholics to remain calm before be returned to the province for urgent talks nn security with police chief Jack Hermon.

The 18-year-old who died Sunday was walking home in a Catholic enclave of Protestant east Belfast when he was shot at pointblank range hy a motorcycle pillion passenger. Police sources said Protestant extremists appeared to he responsible.

In another artack, a 19-year-old youtb was shot in the neck in a Catholic area of north

Indians find Jaguar bad

CAIRO, Nuv. 15 (ONS) - Indian Air Force officials are complaining about the Anglo-French Jaguar aircraft they have bought, and which are being ferried through Cairo en route tn India.

There apparently have been repeated faults with the fighter's avinnics, usually allied with its computer-controlled inertial navigatinn and weapons aiming system. The faults can hardly be teething problems, since the first producing models of the aircraft were flown in Nuvember 1971 and the prototypes three years before that.

India has agreed to buy 40 Jaguars nutright and a further 45 were to be assembled in India fram kits supplied by the British Aircraft Coprogration. After this, the next stage was supposed to be that India would be sold the know-how and the tools to make their own Jaguars as they did with the Gnats, made by hawker Siddeley of Britain, which saw considerable service in the 1971 Indo-Pakistani war. But this part of the deal has now heen canceled. The Jaguar purchase has always been controversial in India. If ennugh faults are found with the first hatch, which are costlier than the British ar French models because they have heen" tropicalized", it may well be that the order for the do-it-ynurself kits is canceled too. At first the Indian Air Force was very much in favor of the aircraft and persuaded the government to huy it. It was thought to be the natural successor to the Gnat, which was only meant to be an interceptor whereas the Jaguar is a proper tactical support aircraft. The Britisb Royal Air Furce bas about 100 on operational service and the French L'Armee de l'Air slightly more.

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Beifast when he npened the door to two gunmen. Community leaders and relatives of the victims tald reporters they believed the attacks were reprisals for Bradford's killing.

Gerry Fitt, a leading Catholic politician and nutspoken critic of violence, said the IRA was seeking a full-scale civil war hy trying to provoke Protestants into retaliation against Catholics.

Tensinn has been running high in Northern Ireland after a series of guerrilla attacks doring the past week on the security forces in which three men were killed and twn injured.

In a joint statement, police chief Hermon and Army Cmdr. Sir Richard Lawson said the IRA and other "terrorist organizations" sought to provoke sectarian strife, similar to that of the early 1970s.

Bradford, 40, an official Uninnist member of the Britisb Parliament, was killed while addressing constituents at a community center. The gunmen, believed to number at least three, also killed the center's caretaker before escaping in a car. Bradford, who favored the return of the

death penalty for convicted guerrillas, had planned to tour the United States in January with a fellow Protestant hard-liner, the Rev. Ian Paisley, to counter IRA publicity there.

The Duhlin government said in a statement that Bradford's murder was a hrutal crime. In London, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said: "We ... will persevere in our overriding duty to cleanse nur country of the evil of terrorism."

For John Hume, leader of the Catholic duminated Social Democratic Labor Party, the new IRA campaign seeks "tn provoke a massive retaliation from the Protestants against Catholics."

The IRA's Belfast brigade, which claimed responsibility for the double murder of Bradford and a community center caretaker said it singled out the British MP because he was "nne of the key penple encouraging paramilitary Inyalists to kill Roman Catholics in the narth."

Hume suggested that the IRA campaign was "clearly an attempt to set the communities at each other's throats." For his part, Harold McCusker, a Protestant Unionist member of parliament for Armagh, said that Protestants "are being slaughtered at such a rate that anything is possible."



RUNWAY PROTEST: Frankfurt police training water cannons at protesters plauning to blockade the Rhine-Main International Airport Sunday, to disperse them from the entrance gates to the terminal.

German airport protesters teargassed

FRANKFURT, West Germany, Nov. 15 (AP) - Police used water cannuns, tear gas, helicopters and two-trucks to prevent several thnusand demonstrators from blocking roads leading to Rhine-Main International Airport Sunday after protesters gathered for the second day ta appose construction of a new runway, officials said.

Airport afficials said air traffic continued normally and the scene inside the airport's

nf cars or placing tree limbs on access roads and staging sit-ins on the highways leading to the terminal.

Officials flew in units of riot police by helicopter to break up groups of several bundred demonstrators attempting to block the roads. Police trained water cannons an the demonstrators; and hauled the parked cars away with two-trucks, officials said.

Police said they had nn immediate report on the number of persons arrested in the

marched through the Hessen state capital in nearby Wiesbaden to protest the runway construction and seek a local referendum on the matter.

After government officials rejected the idea of a vote, runway opponents threatened to occupy the airport Sunday.

Opponents contend the new runway, the airport's third, will harm the environment and cause the destruction of hundreds of thousands of trees in nearby forests. Backers of the runway say it is necessary to case the crusb of traffic at the airport, one of Europe's largest and most heavily used.

a weekly news magazine Souday that European pacifist movements could not be ignored. "We don't believe any of these movements have reached proportions where they infect any government; but they certainly cannot be distegarded," Weinberger tald U.S. News

Spaniards

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MADRID, Nav. 15 (AFP) - Tens of

thousands of penple demonstrated bere Sun

day in a leftist-sponsored rally for "peace

disarmament and liherty" and against Spain's

Estimates of the crowd size varied widely

- organizers said some 500,000 were in

hand for the rally at the campus off Madrid's

Complutense University, but authorities put

The Socialist Workers' Party and 200 nther

political groups, unions and associations org-

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Felipe Gonzalez call for "total disarmament

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they learn that 500,000 Spamards demons-

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of the protest that came 17 days after parliament anthorized the government to seek

entry into the North Atlantic alliance, Sun-

day's Spanish protest followed pacifist

demonstrations in other Western European

countries, including France, Britain,

Belgium, Italy and West Germany in the past

In Washington, acknowledging Western

Europe's hypersensitivity to the threat of a

nuclear war, Defense Secretary Caspan

Weinberger said in an interview published in

"Nn tn NATO" was one of the key themes

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and World Report. Saying that the United States was "very serious" about upcoming East-West talks or arms reductions in Europe, the secretary warned against pacifists' one-way-street broach to disarmament." Our worry is that

"If the lawful authority is not capable of defending us, then are we not entitled to defend ourselves," he demanded.

Hard-line Protestant leader lan Paisley hlamed London for the increased violence. The British government's determination to negotiate a compromise with the lrish Republic bas "encouraged the IRA in their rutbless and blondy campaign," Rev. Paisley said.

"I hrand the prime minister as nne of the guilty parties," be added.

Meanwhile, British authorities have considerably reinforced security forces in isolated Protestant areas close to the Irish border, and Secretary Prior recently announced that Special Air Service forces had been deployed along the frontier.

Robbers fleece gamblers broke

TURATE, Italy. Nov. (AP) - Twentyone would-be gamblers were broke before they even reached the tables Saturday night when three men beld up a hus taking them to a casino, police reported.

Forty-five minutes after the bus left Milan for the casino in Campione of Italia, an Italian enclave in Switzerland, three passengers took out pistols and announced, "we are the Red Brigades. This is a holdup."

They ordered the driver to pull over to the side of the road and, after relieving the passengers of their wallets, fur coats and jewels. stepped into a waiting car driven by an saccomplice. Police said they helieved the robbers were common criminals and not members of the Red Brigades terrorist gang.

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main terminal was calm.

Outside, protesters attempted to hlnck access to the airport by abandoning duzens

clash but said auto traffic was closed several miles around the Frankfurt autoban crossing just nutside the airport.

On Saturday, about 100.000 persons

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The concept of a broadened National

Unity Front, in which Solidarity would poss-

ibly join with the Communists, gathe red pace

after the Nnv. 4 meeting of unlon, party and

church leaders. But there bave been some

seemingly contradictory statements since

then on precisely what the Communist lead-

Hard-line Pulitburo member Stefan

Olszowski rejected the idea of a coalition

government. "The party will never agree to

that," he said. But Deputy Prime Minister

Mieczysław Raknwski, in charge nf

government-union relations, insisted in a

newspaper interview that an expanded front

had not been dreamed up as a tactical move

tn help the Communists survive a period of

with the Armenian Secret Army for the Lib-

eration of Armenia (ASALA), which is wag-

ing an underground campaign against

Turkey. Four ASALA guerrillas took over

the Turkish consulate in Paris for 16 hours in

September after killing a security guard and

Since 1975 five Turkish diplomats have

been mordered in Paris. apparently by

Armenians, six ASALA members are serving

sentences nr awaiting trial in French jails. In

the most recently reported ASALA artack in

Europe, a Turkish diplomat was seriously

Giorgin, whose passport gave his age as 32,

was carrying a large quantity of Swiss francs,

printed communiques claiming responsibility

for a series of attacks and a dossier of press

cuttings on the Turkish Consulate siege in

wounded in Rome last month.

Paris, the police sources said.

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councils expires on Feb. 5, 1982.

orders poll candidates selection idarity

WARSAW, Nov. 15 (Agencies) - Leaders of the Solidarity free trade union in the major industrial region of Silesia have called on their members to start selecting candidates fur local government elections, a move that could have profnund political repercussions. The instructions issued by the Silesian

hranch and published in its information service amounted to a challenge to the existing electoral procedures.

Under these procedures, all candidates for electoral affice are chasen by the Communist-controlled National Unity Front. Poland's Communist leaders now talk of expanding the generally discredited body into a new front of national accord and promise it will not be just another meaningless facade.

How far they are prepared to gn in devolving power could be determined by their response to the Silesian initiative.

Local elections are due early next year and will provide the first nationwide balloting since the formation of Solidarity in August 1980. Solidarity is committed to free local elections and wants to raise the issue when it begins major talks with the government in Warsaw this week.

French police alerted on extremists Giorgiu and the "Orly Group" are connected

crisis.

PARIS, Nov. 15 (R) - French police investigating a hand grenade blast in central Paris were on the alert Sunday for possible fresh attacks by a group demanding the release of a suspected Armenian guerrilla. The grenade exploded Saturday night in a car park near the Eiffel Tower, damaging a car hut causing no injuries.

Callers claiming to represent the "Orly Group" told news organizations in Paris and Beirut that the group had set off the blast and would take further action if France refused to release dimitriu Ginrgiu.

Giorgiu was the name in a false Cypriot passport used hy the Armenian suspect, police said. He was arrested at Orly airport, Paris, as he was about to board a flight for Beirut last Wednesday. The police said he was released Thursday hut re-arrested Friday and charged with possessing forged identity papers.

Police sources said the authorities believed

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check or draws a check on an institution other than a hank.

In view of the importance of the document, the statute contains provisions an the method of their circulation among parties hy endorsement. It also explains how they should be honored or withdrawn from payment and how the related dispute should be brought before the promissory committees of the ministry in Riyadh or its branches in Jeddah and Dammam. According to the statute, the check is not

only an instrument for the discharge of an obligation, but calls for payment as soon as it is given to the bank. Likewise, the hills of exchange and drafts are documents to satisfy the drawee and would need payment on an appointed date, the statute says.

In another important development, Polisb The Silesian Solidarity resolution called on Roman Catholic primate Juzef Glemp met all local branches to complete a registration with Deputy Prime Minister Jerzy Ozdowski of possible candidates for local government Saturday night, just hours after returning bodies by the end of the year." The duty of all from a nine-day trip to Rome and Paris. members of Solidarity is to contribute in a proper way to the holding of the elections,

"We think that the only way to prevent aggression and keep the peace is to maintain relative strength, with sufficient retaliatory strength, so that no nne will dare he the aggressor."

unilateral disarmament and total pacifism

invite aggression," Weinberger said.

Recent mass rallies hy pacifists in Western Europe have protested far more strongly against European deployment of U.S. nucleartipped missiles than against the Soviet missiles aimed at European targets.



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